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Hundreds Of Casualties In To-Day's Canton Raid

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(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, 1.15 p.m., To-day.

One hundred and two persons are known to be dead, 159 have been rushed to hospital, and scores of dead and dying are lying still buried beneath piles of ruins in great devastated areas, as the result of this morning's indiscriminate bombing of Canton City.

Five 500-lb. bombs burst simultaneously at Taipingsha, just behind the offices of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, and laid waste more than two acres of flimsy dwellings. The casualty toll in this terrible scene of carnage cannot yet been estimated at all.

To-day's raids were carried out by the Fifth Squadron of the Japanese Naval Air Force, which a few days ago, relieved the Third Squadron on the aircraft-carrier lying in the Tongkawan area. The local authorities declare that they have reason to fear that there will be a tragic intensification of the bombing by this new squadron.

ALARM SOUNDED

As a matter of fact, as I am telephoning, the air raid alarm is sounding for the second time to-day.

The bombs dropped this morning were almost all of them of the 500-lb. variety, which created widespread property destruction.

Two bombs which fell in the "sanctuary zone" fell just behind the Grand Theatre where a film "Mystery Squadron" is being shown, and blasted rows of houses so completely that the debris is piled thirty feet high, giving the impression of a terrific internal upheaval, lifting houses high into the air to topple down.

The death-roll here is probably the heaviest of this morning's raid. Not for some time will the exact number of killed be known.

FRANTIC FATHER

I watched rescue squads extricate a young girl who had been buried beneath a huge pile of heavy timbers, earth and bricks. Although she had been buried for three hours when taken out, she was miraculously unhurt except for a cut on the head. She

was, however, weeping bitterly when rescued, crying for her brother who was buried deep below when she was found.

One nearly demented father was frantically imploring rescue workers to dig down for his family, who were buried at least 30 feet below the debris on which he was standing, with practically no chance of any survivors.

STARK TRAGEDY

One woman was taken out with a child strapped to her back and another tightly clasped to her breast. Both the children were dead, but the woman, by some freak of chance, still lived.

One of the bombs that hit this region, demolished the 49th Primary Girls' School, but fortunately although numerous girls stayed there, they had been hurriedly evacuated from the dormitory a few minutes before the blast.

Another bomb burst in the street, and snapped neatly in two a huge steel electric standard.

TAIPINGSHA SHAMBLES

The Taipingsha area, just behind the Bund, is a shambles, any semblance of structure having disappeared over an area of two acres as though crushed by a giant hand. Five huge bombs burst here so swiftly one after the other that the roar sounded like a single detonation.

Ten bombs were dropped on the old waterworks at Saichuen, two of them exploding as direct hits in the compound. The work of wrecking the cement factory at Saichuen was completed, no fewer than fifteen missiles being dropped in,

COLONY'S BILL
OF HEALTH

Eight cases of cholera were reported to the Medical Department yesterday. Of these, three each came from Victoria and Kowloon and two from Shauiwan.

Last week's figures, to midnight on Saturday, show thirty-one new cholera cases, distributed as follows: Victoria, 18; Kowloon, 8; Shauiwan, 1; Rural Hong Kong, 2; New Territories, 1; Harbour 1. Seventeen deaths from cholera were recorded.

Nineteen typhoid cases were notified last week, 13 of them from Victoria and four from Kowloon. Some 105 deaths were due to tuberculosis.

on and around the factory.

AWFUL HUSH

Since the raid, Canton has sunk into a gloom reminiscent of the terrible days of June. There is an awful hush, as of a doomed city, which is nerve-wracking in the atmosphere of ill-omen which it creates. There is a dreadful fear everywhere that the arrival of the new squadron means a repetition of the terrorisation which began on May 28 and lasted for a fortnight.

SHANGHAI GETS
READY FOR
EMERGENCIES

Shanghai, To-day.

A force of 15,000 men, consisting of various nationalities and reinforced by the Russian Regiment of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been mobilised with the object of maintaining peace and order in International Settlement of Shanghai.

This measure is due to persistent rumours of a forthcoming attack on Shanghai of the Chinese irregulars.

It is said that attacks are planned for August 13, against members of the New Government and against Japanese inhabitants.

August 13 is the anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai. All amusement establishments will be closed for three days from August 11th till 13th and shops will close evenings as usual.

The Japanese authorities have also taken all necessary precautions. — Trans-Ocean.

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How Refreshing An Ice

By EDITH M. BARBER

While most of us buy ice cream ready-to-use for dessert, occasionally we like to make a frozen dish with the help of the refrigerator. My most severe criticism of these desserts is that they seldom provide enough extra servings! Of course, this is not if the family is small. You will find useful and easy the foundations which now come in package form in a number of flavours and which demand only the addition of milk and cream. Time for freezing will vary with your own refrigerator, but it is not long if you have a cold control attachment, as the newer models of refrigerators have.

- Strawberry Mousse.**
 1/2 teaspoon gelatin.
 2 teaspoons water.
 1 cup evaporated milk.
 1 1/2 cups strawberries.
 1 cup powdered sugar.
 Salt.
 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Dissolve gelatin in water. Heat milk, add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Chill. Crush berries, add sugar and salt. When milk is cold, whip, add vanilla and combine with fruit mixture. Turn into refrigerator freezing tray and freeze

Orchard Fruits And Wayside Blossoms



MILLINERY designers are in munificent mood, giving to their models, shaped on simple lines, a wealth of colourful decoration culled from orchard, cornfield, hedgerow and vegetable garden.

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of coarse white chip straw, with turn-down brim, becomes a veritable flower basket, holding in its crown bright field poppies, golden ears of wheat, and a nosegay of field flowers and green, from the hedges.

The veiled halo is of finer straw—also white. The under-brim is outlined with blood-red and yellow cherries, mixed with tiny young carrots, which garland the coiffure in the manner of a snood.

three to four hours. Fills two pint trays.

Variations: Use any other fresh or canned fruit, cut into small pieces.

Raspberry Ice.

- 3 1/2 cups ripe raspberries.
 1 cup sugar.
 1 cup water.
 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Mash the berries through a coarse sieve or a potato ricer. Cook the sugar and water together, allowing it to boil for three minutes. Cool. Add to the raspberry juice and the lemon juice and freeze. Since raspberries are of such varying sweetness it is best to taste the mixture before freezing to make sure sufficient sugar has been added. It should be sweeter than you wish the finished ice to be, since it loses sweetness during freezing.

TRICKS FOR DAINTY MISS

All the movie girls have tricks of daintiness which are usually thrifty ones. Jane Bryan holds a piece of lipstick tissue between her lips when putting on a dress so the rouge won't soil it. Margaret Lindsay has every dress in her closet covered with a cellophane slip to protect it from dust and lint and Marcia Ralston never applies make-up or uses a comb without putting on a rubberized shoulder cape to keep her dress immaculate.

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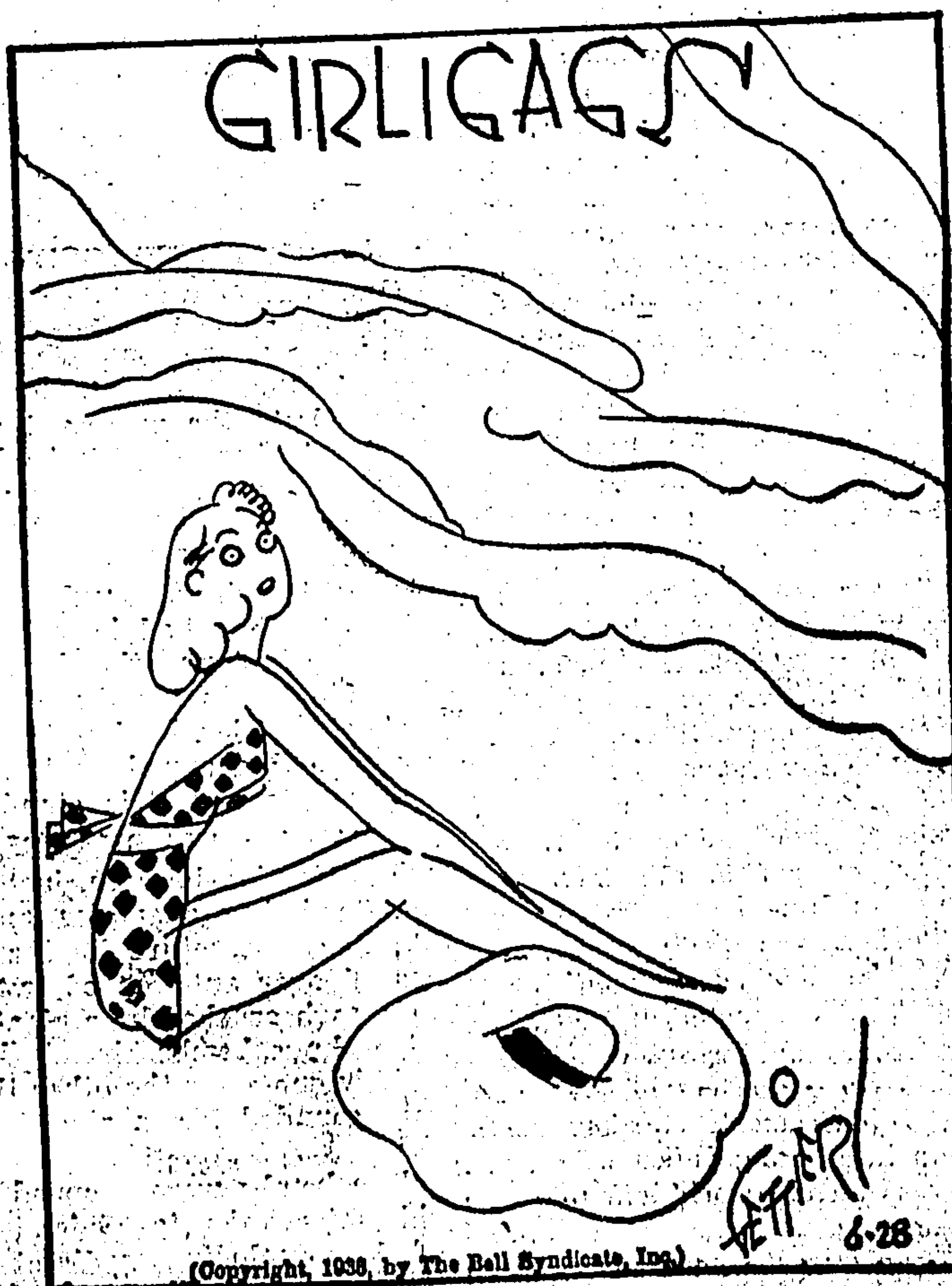
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There's plenty of truth in the old adage which tells us to keep our feet under the sun, says colloquial Elizabeth, who remembers away back when grandma was a

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



The unspoiled charm of pretty Judy Garland has won her the affection of thousands. She has no pretences and delights in being her age.

Girls, Save Your Kisses!

Don't think me a grundy, you girls in your 'teens, when I harp away at keeping yourselves sweet and alluring. And I mean more than just bathing daily and keeping nicely groomed. That's to be expected. I mean be discriminating in the things you do—act a bit haughty if necessary. Choose your friendships wisely and be whole-some in your living.

Quite frequently during adolescent years, young girls get bitten with a desire to show the people of the world (and especially the male gender) that they are no longer buds but sophisticated wenches—yes wenches—for they do anything to show off. Like drinking scotch when they should be sipping a soft drink, and wearing clothes designed for girls in their early thirties, and staying out too late with any boy who wears long pants and has a few dollars to spend. Where does it get them?

My old nurse used to say to me when she was disgusted with my carryings on—"Why don't you use the head you were blest with?" And I'll pass it on—why don't you?

Your sweet youth, your fresh personality, your enthusiasm, your unspoiled outlook, are precious assets. Why not put a good high price on them and wait until the right bidder comes along? It might take a few years but you have loads of time and in the meantime enjoy yourself in the manner that gets you farther in the end.

Perhaps you don't like what your Aunt Patricia advises but just listen to what a noted dramatic coach has to say on the subject. It's his job to take starlets of the screen and guide them to stardom, fashion them into young ladies with charm—plus so all the world will pay to see them.

"Don't waste your kisses, girls," he warns. "If you're really in love, of course, this doesn't apply."

But make sure you know you're in love for casual kissing on the front porch or in the hallway or taxi is strictly taboo for girls with stage and screen ambition. And the same rule ought to apply to every girl.

"Girls free and easy with their kisses tend to dissipate emotional force needed by every young actress in her career and by other young women who wish to succeed in life.

"I know this sounds like Mid-Victorian preaching but at least there is one point the most modern girl ought to be able to grasp. There is nothing more valuable than the ability to give a genuine, emotional response, and the girl who becomes calloused or indifferent to emotional demonstrations tends to become emotionally tough!"

So, take it from Mr. Hinsdale if not from me!

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Witty Kitty



One advantage of detour signs is that the motorist gets to see a lot of wild country.

Diary Of A Lady With A House

Monday—To a luncheon where the subject of kitchen planning was discussed. Heard all about the newest wrinkles in stoves, refrigerators and sinks. I wore my old navy redingote with new white pique collar and cuffs, and felt very dashing indeed. Which just goes to prove what a lot a touch of white can do to a dark coat or dress. Then came home to find my young son being very imperious about his tricycle—when the boy from the next block wanted to ride it. I lured them into taking turns at the handle bars and taught one to hang on behind between times.

Tuesday—A windfall enabled us to pay for some recent purchases. What a relief to write those cheques!

Wednesday—Thinned the flower beds to-day. I know it's not the proper season for that job, but they survived, in fact seem to flourish under all treatment.

Thursday—At a luncheon to-day I sat by Mrs. H. L. She wore a powder blue flannel suit and was as engrossed as the rest of us with her children and the school system.

Friday—Had an appointment with a decorator who is working out an idea on a room that grows. We're taking a room from its nursery days straight through to college, showing how it can grow with a child without having to discard everything at each stage in the game. You'll hear more about this later, never fear.

Saturday—Involved in slip covers. I resurrected some old flowered cretonne covers that I'd given up for finished. I took a long chance on fading and washed them. Lo and



The eternal problem of two boys and one bike.

behold, they look perfectly lovely and as good as new. So now I'm going out and buy a taffeta suit with the money I'd put by for new material.

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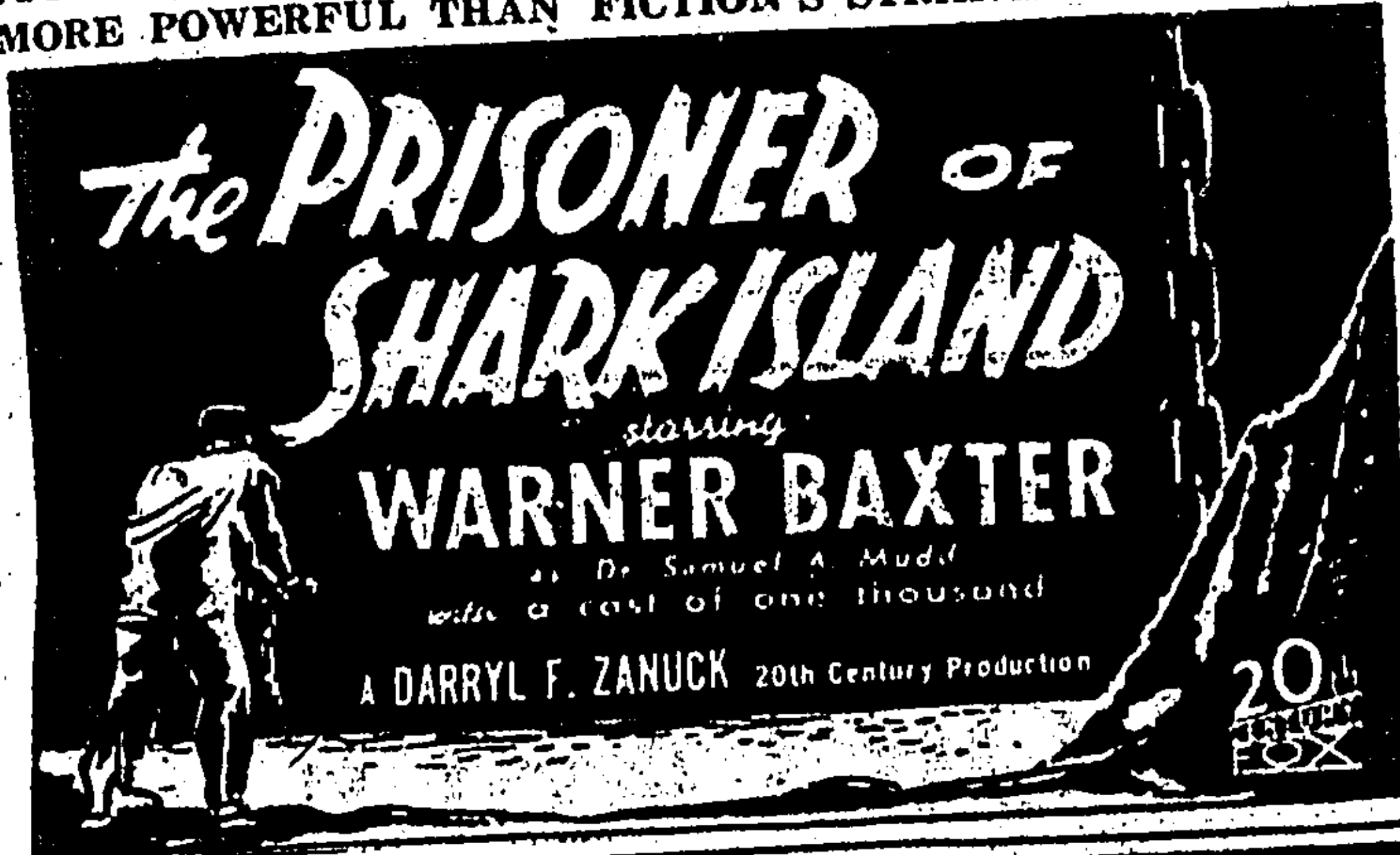
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THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, THE HON. MR. T. H. KING, WAS COMPLAINANT IN A CASE BEFORE MR. H. R. BUTTERS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING IN WHICH, LI CHUI, WAS SUMMONED FOR DRIVING A P.W.D. LORRY WITHOUT DUE CARE AND CAUTION IN STUBBS ROAD ON JULY 20.

Defendant, pleading guilty, stated that the lorry was a new type and took more road to negotiate a bend. He was fined \$15.

Mr. King said that while being driven up Stubbs Road near the bend at Temple Towers, he saw the lorry coming down at a speed of 20 m.p.h. in the middle of the road. His driver had to stop or an accident would have occurred.

Mr. King agreed that the lorry was a new Dennis with a longer body than the older type, but said that defendant should have exercised more caution in rounding the bend.

MANCHURIAN MISSION ON WAY TO EUROPE

Shanghai, To-day.

The leader of the "Manchurian Amity and Economic Mission," Mr. Han Yun-chien, accompanied by several members of the Mission, paid a courtesy visit on Monday to the German Consul here, Doctor Bracklo.

The Manchurian Delegates are on board the Japanese steamer "Terukuni Maru" and are travelling to Italy, Germany and Insurgent Spain.

The delegation consists of eight Japanese, nine Manchurians, one Mongol and one Korean.

Their arrival in Germany is expected at the end of September, where in all probability, they will remain for three weeks, one week being spent in Berlin.

The object of the journey is to strengthen the German-Manchurian friendship, to promote the closer economic relations between these two countries and to extend the German-Manchurian Trade Agreement.

Well-informed circles state that there is a possibility that Mr. Han Yun-chien will be appointed a Special Emissary, with rank of Ambassador and, with special powers, will be enabled to sign a possible Economic Agreement. — Trans-Ocean.

AMAH'S THEFTS OF LINEN

Mrs. G. H. Cuthill, of No. 28, Austin Road, was complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when her amah was charged with stealing bed linen valued over \$100, from her residence on August 5.

Detective-Sergeant J. F. Scott, who prosecuted, said that defendant when searched had \$27 in Hong Kong currency, \$200 in Canton currency, and a savings bank book in her possession. Since June 23, Mrs. Cuthill had lost altogether 18 bed sheets, 24 pieces of table napkins and a number of pillow cases.

A fine of \$100 or three months' hard labour was imposed.

STOLE EMPLOYER'S WATCH

That her master had not paid her wages was the excuse given by a cook amah, Li Sam, aged 32, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett with the theft of a gold watch, from her master, Mr. Curtis, of No. 12, Cumberland Road.

Inspector Russell said she was under notice to leave to-day. Mr. Curtis found his watch was missing yesterday afternoon.

She was fined \$60 or two months' hard labour.

DRUG TRAFFIC

A fine of \$300, or three months' hard labour, was imposed on Yiu Tong, 40, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for possession of 55 heroin pills at No. 15 Shouson Hill Road. Fung Sum, an aged widow, was fined \$250 or one month for possession of 36 tael of raw opium at the Ping On wharf in Connaught Road West. Revenue Officer Stephens prosecuted.

LONG CHASE

Caught by a constable after a chase through four or five streets, Yu Fung, 32, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and 18 strokes at the Kowloon Police Court when he pleaded guilty to snatching a pair of gold earrings from a 52-year-old woman in Bute Street yesterday.

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POLITICAL SLAYING ALLEGED

Prague, To-day.
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YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY IN R.C. CATHEDRAL BOMBING

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, Last Night.

Taking shelter in what they regarded as sanctuary in the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, which is clearly marked by a huge French flag on the roof, Canton civilians suffered nearly 100 casualties when three bombs burst within twenty yards in the square in front, turning the Cathedral grounds into horrifying spectacle, peppering the front of the Cathedral with steel and stopping clock at 3.05 p.m.

The interior of the Cathedral presented a tragic sight of destruction. Not one pane of invaluable stained glass windows remain intact. The floor is littered with glass. All the chapels were ruined. The alcoves are littered with the debris of broken crucifixes, flowers, candles, etc.

The grotto containing the statue of the Virgin Mary was riddled with bomb splinters.

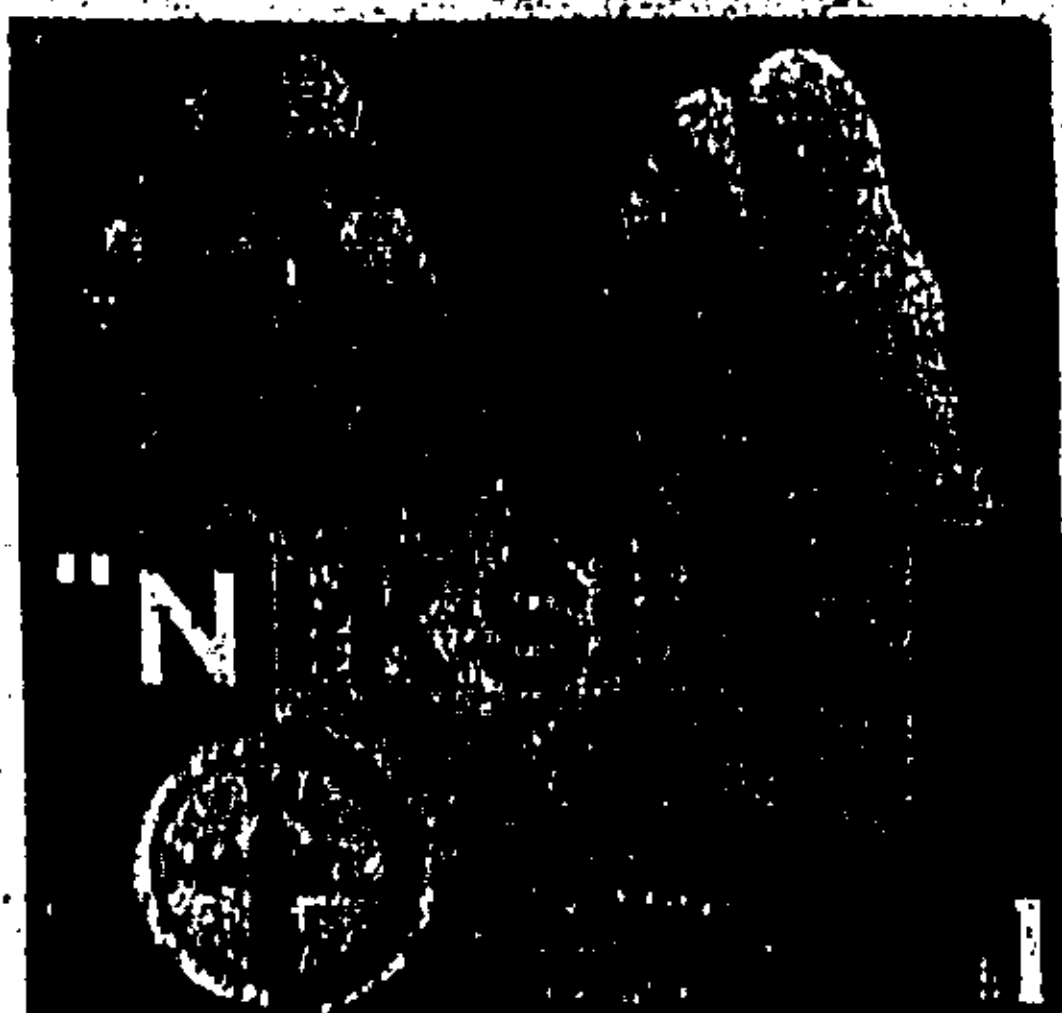
The first Red Cross workers to enter the Cathedral after the bombing found a woman inside who had been making her devotion, completely mad.

TRAGIC SIGHT

The government offices area received the full brunt, more than twenty bombs creating the worst havoc since air raids started Canton.

Four hours after the bombing, rescue workers were still digging frantically under the wreckage for survivors, some of whom I saw pinned under masses concrete and still moaning feebly. One woman, with a large lump of concrete across her legs was being given tea by Red Cross workers.

The total casualties in to-day's raid is conservatively estimated at 121 dead and missing and 160 wounded.—Our Own Correspondent.



CHINESE FOLLOW UP SUCCESSES ON NORTH BANK OF YANGTSE

Hankow, To-day.

Following up their initial successes, Chinese troops on the north bank of the Yangtze River have now recaptured Lion Hill, and are closing in on Huangmei, according to military advices.

Another Chinese force operating in the Taihu sector has re-occupied Szechangchien, Lungshankung and Chiutoushan, three heights of strategic importance, and is now attacking Taihu from the south.

Japanese reinforcements dispatched from Taihu to Huangmei were intercepted by Chinese forces at Hualiangting and Chuchiachiao, lying midway between the two cities. Japanese troops were also rushed from Kiukiang to relieve their comrades hard-pressed at Huangmei. Six hundred landed at Chihkow, opposite Kiukiang, and advanced as far as Kunglungchen, south of Huangmei, where they were checked.

Japanese warships concentrated at Hsuehchuan, bombarded and machine-gunned the Chinese positions on the north bank yesterday afternoon.

KIUKIANG FRONT

Fighting on the Kiukiang front yesterday was not severe. There was comparative quiet in the Kuling sector, but clashes took place around Shaho.

Several villages southwest of Shaho were conceded after a three hours' bombardment. Tatienshan, a strategic height in the vicinity of Shaho, was also taken by the Japanese in the morning. But the Chinese recaptured part of it in a counter-attack in the afternoon. — Central News.

NEW MEDAL FOR N.W. FRONTIER

London, To-day.

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GOVERNMENT ADMITS EBRO COUNTERSTROKE

London, To-day.

The Spanish Government forces

have suffered reverses along the Ebro front, according to a message from Barcelona, which admits strong insurgent attacks have forced their troops to retreat.

The insurgents claim to have cleared a large stretch along the Ebro River bank of Government forces.—Reuter.

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NINTH DAY OF BORDER FIGHTING SEES RENEWED SOVIET AERIAL ACTIVITY

Tokyo, To-day.

The ninth-day of the hostilities on Japan's new "front" has been marked by renewed Soviet aerial activity, according to official communique issued yesterday.

It is also claimed that the Soviet troops have retreated to a distance of 400 metres, having previously advanced to a point within 200 metres from the summit of Changkufeng Hill.

Soviet planes are reported to have limited their morning's activities to demonstration flights, but in the afternoon 20 planes are said to have crossed the Korean border and bombed Keiko, on the south-bank of the Tumen River.

The Japanese casualties up till 6.00 p.m. on August 6, have been officially given as 70 killed and 180 wounded, with an additional 200 casualties — the number of dead and wounded which are not specified — since then.

It is claimed that 1,500 Soviet troops have been killed and wounded altogether, while the Japanese, since the hostilities began, are said to have shot down six Soviet planes, two of which are stated to have been brought down over Korean territory. — Reuter.

ITALIAN FLIERS PART IN EBRO RIVER BATTLE

Rome, To-day.

The extent of Italian participation in General Franco's counter-attack along the lower Ebro River is given in an official communique published under a Saragossa date line, and relating to the period from July 25 to August 5.

The communique makes the claim that the Italian Volunteer Air Force inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The Italians made 158 bombing actions with 541 aircraft dropping 255,000 kilograms of explosives.

Chaser planes also carried out intense actions in accompanying the

bomber squadrons and in reconnaissance flights.

In all, the legionaries carried out 1,672 flights. — Reuter.

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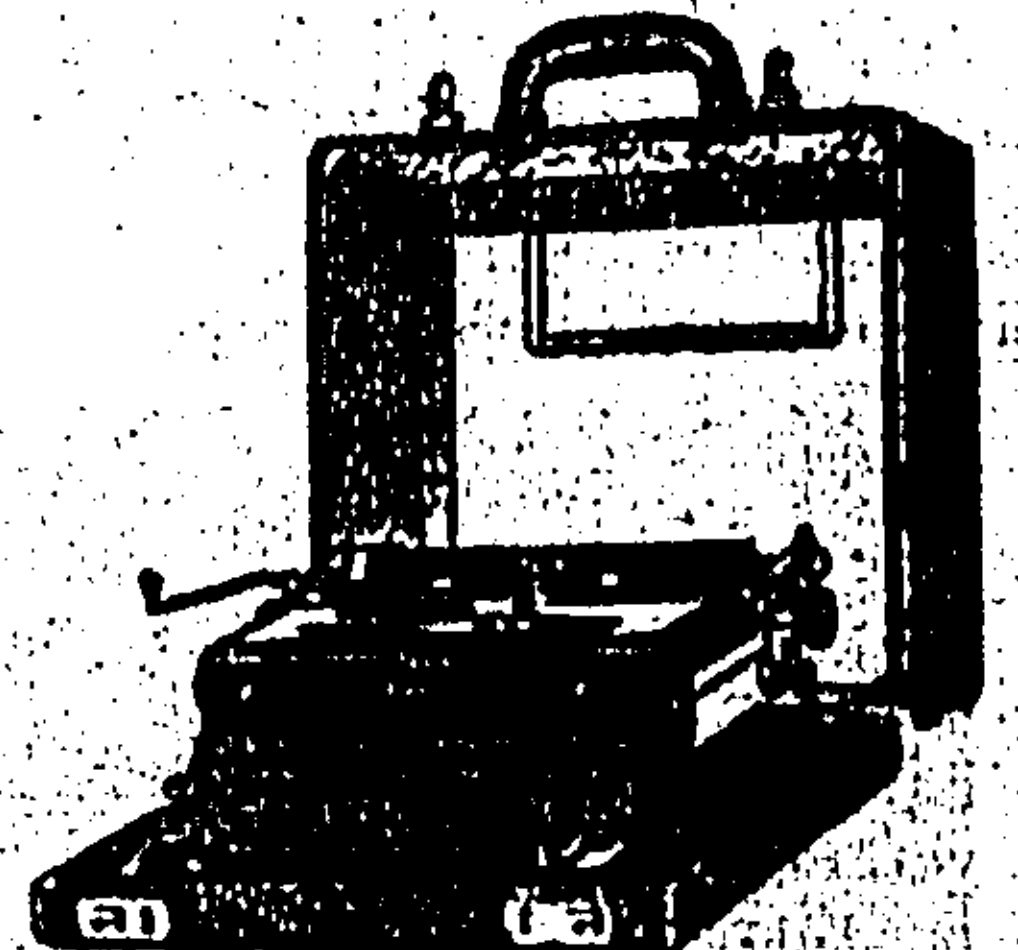
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MASS MURDER RAID ON CANTON TO-DAY

Bombs Dropped In Centre Of "Safety Zone"

Huge Explosions Only 400 Yards From Shameen

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

It is plain now that the Japanese are deliberately embarked upon a new campaign of barbarism in Canton and the terrorisation of the civilian population.

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning, one hour after the commencement of to-day's first raid, three bombs passed just over the heads of watchers in Shameen and exploded with terrific detonation only 400 yards away.

The bombs could only have been aimed with the object of murdering civilians. There is no military objective anywhere near. It is the area well-known to everyone as the place of refuge for thousands of Canton's people during air raids owing to its close proximity to Shameen.

This Saikuan-Shakee area, which is the district immediately opposite to Shameen, has never been bombed before but to-day there is grave reason to fear that its deathroll will parallel the great tragedies of other Canton districts.

The bombs, estimated to be 500-lb. missiles, fell near to the Grand Theatre and shook every building in Shameen. There must have been thousands sheltering in the immediate vicinity of the explosions as the first air raid alarms were sounded before 8 a.m., some twenty raiders came over 15 minutes later, and there had been time for the usual crowds to gather "near Shameen for safety."

An apprehensive atmosphere prevails here following yesterday's bombing in which over 300 were killed and wounded, owing to reports received here that the Japanese intend to bomb Canton for ten consecutive days.

Canton, 8.45 a.m. To-day.

First sign of attack occurred when six heavy Japanese bombers, escorted by four pursuit planes, passed over Shameen at about 8.30 a.m. and dropped three bombs in the vicinity of the old electric power station, the bombs falling in almost the identical spot as during yesterday's raid, only very much nearer the power house.

The huge explosions rocked the entire district and a column of black smoke about 300 feet high could be seen rising from the bombed area. Whether or not anyone was killed or wounded is not yet known, but rescue workers are on their way to the scene.

Chinese A. A. guns on Honam Island concentrated heavy fire on the aircraft which were, however, well above the range of the batteries.

The machines then began operating on the outskirts of the city.—Our Own Correspondent.

NINE POINTS BOMBED

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, 10.30 a.m.

After bombing nine points in Canton at intervals over a period of nearly three hours, Japanese air raiders are still overhead.

The atmosphere of terror and nervous tension among the population of a few months ago, relaxed recently, has returned and I have never seen the Shakee Bund so crowded with people as it is to-day.

I went out a few minutes ago believing the raiders had left, but they came over again and bombed and I had to make a hurried effort to reach a place of safety.

Twenty-nine planes, in three groups, are engaged in the raid. The bombs that hit Saikuan dropped just behind the Grand Theatre. Others dropped very near the old Power Station, some on the East Bund near the K.C.R. station, and nine planes bombed close to the Provincial Bank near the Pearl River Bridge. Fifteen minutes ago, another group gave the Saichuen district a very severe strafing, though the objective is obscure.

PALESTINE INCIDENTS

London, To-day.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine to the Colonial Office reports that early yesterday morning, a Jew was shot and dangerously wounded in the outskirts of Jerusalem. In Tiberias, following the explosion of a bomb in the Arab market, which injured 9 Arabs, one of them seriously, as well as stone-throwing in which a Jew was slightly hurt, a curfew was imposed on the old part of the town.—British Wireless.

ITALY RESENTS U.S. RACE POLICY CRITICISMS

Rome, To-day.

Replying to the protest of the American Press against the new development in the Italian Racial Policy, the Director of the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" states in a leading article that, it is only necessary to recall the fact that the majority of American newspapers are in Jewish hands, while the News Agencies, such as the Associated Press and Havas have distributed the note of the "Informazione Diplomatica" in a distorted form.

One attempted to give the impression that Italy was on the eve of a Jewish Pogrom, and used this to arouse another crusade of anti-Fascism.

Beneath the heading, "Locked doors in the United States", the semi-official organ states in particular, that it is precisely in the United States that the Racial Policy in vogue is far in excess of anything known in Germany and Italy. The American Racial Policy began in 1850, with the prohibition of the Chinese immigration.

Soon afterwards, a similar prohibition was imposed on the Japanese, and finally Mexicans were designated as an undesirable race.

Finally the Immigration Law of 1924, in its typically totalitarian form, incorporates the principles of the American Racial Policy in its entirety.

COOLIDGE LAW

The law, which grants special treatment to the Anglo-Saxon race, was proclaimed by President Coolidge with message that contains passages similar to those found in the guiding principles drawn up a few weeks ago by Fascist University Professors: "America must be kept for Americans. Those who do not wish to share the American spirit, must not be allowed to settle in America." Words that later were translated into acts when the proportion of one to thousand, as against Americans was demanded for the "inferior races."

Only the Jews succeeded in entering the United States in other ways and, every increasing decree, to obtain mastery over the press, public opinion and politics.

"If the Americans, concludes the "Giornale d'Italia" who for almost 150 years past, have been composed of such a variety of races and nations, want to offend one single race, then it is more than sensible that the Italians, who constitute one single race, should be allowed to defend its purity and its entity with uncompromising determination. At all events, on the basis of their own measures, Americans could not have found any new arguments for their anti-Fascism on Italy's attitude towards the racial question.—Trans-Ocean.

EUROPEAN FOUND HANGED IN Y.M.C.A. ROOM

The second foreign suicide tragedy in two days was discovered at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 8 a.m. to-day when a room-boy taking morning tea to Mr. Thomas Albert Ellis, of the Revenue Department, found him dead, hanging from a waterpipe.

He had used the bed sheets in the room to take his own life.

It is revealed that Mr. Ellis was not normally a resident of the Y.M.C.A. He booked a room there last night for the first time, having just come out of hospital, and the fact that he still appeared to be very unwell was noticed.

GASTRIC TROUBLE

He had been in hospital for about four weeks suffering from serious gastric trouble, and it is understood that he was aware of a possibility that he would be invalided out of the service.

He had suffered from fits of depression, particularly since a motor accident about two months ago when his car ran off the Taipo Road and somersaulted several times, though the deceased appeared to have escaped serious injury.

He was 36 years of age and joined the Government service, in the Revenue Department, in 1930. He returned from Home Leave about eighteen months ago.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

On Saturday, it was publicly advertised that the Colony's water storage position was unsatisfactory. Since then, there has been useful rain which, however, it is pointed out, represents only a small fraction of the rainfall necessary to fill the larger reservoirs.

The mainland reservoirs at present are only 34 per cent. full and the island reservoirs 66 per cent. full.

Falling exceptionally heavy rainfall during the next few days, a curtailment of the supply, commencing next week, and in all probability extending throughout the coming dry season, is inevitable.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is moderately high over Manchuria and is relatively low over South China and Tongking. The typhoon is situated about 250 miles to the East of Shanghai and is moving W.N.W. or N.W. Forecast:—W. and S.W. winds, light to moderate; cloudy, local showers.

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GOLD STRIKE

IT was difficult for Curt not to hope he'd strike a rich vein of pay dirt. He knew now how those old time prospectors felt, the ones he used to read about who went into the desert year after year.

Back at Medicine Gap they had told him that a young, energetic chap like himself could make maybe ten dollars a day most anywhere in the hills, if he worked hard and learned to distinguish gold from iron pyrites. Old Sam, Stone, who owned the shack at the edge of town that Curt and Mary had rented, had once been a prospector. He was willing enough to teach the boy what he could about the business.

Trudging along beneath the blazing noonday sun, a sleepy pack burro loaded down with his equipment and provisions shambling along behind, Curt wondered how Mary was going to stand it. She had been willing enough to quit their job back home and come out into the desert where he could paint pictures. It was O.K. while their money lasted, but now that they needed another stake to keep going—well, she hadn't liked the idea of his going into the desert alone.

"It's filled with all kinds of danger, Snakes and bandits and—"

"Now, Mary, it's silly to think of bandits. This isn't the old West. It's 1938. There aren't any bandits left."

"Aren't there? Well, just yesterday the bank at Barlow was held up and robbed and—"

"But, darling, those weren't the old type of desert bandits who ride horses and carry six guns and go into the desert to hide. Now, for goodness' sake, be sensible."

He wished now he hadn't been so sharp with her. After all, he was going to be away a week. Tough on the kid. But—what if he did strike it rich? A bonanza! He'd buy her everything a woman could possibly desire.

He stopped and drank from his canteen. Foolish of him to think of bonanzas. Why, there hadn't been a rich strike for years. Still.

On his second day out, Curt came to the hills described to him by Old Sam. If Old Sam was correct there was a dry stream bed here where he could pick up a few dollars worth of dust.

He found the stream bed and followed it for a mile. There were indications that others had been here before him. No use digging where the ground had been recently worked over. That night he camped far up the stream. The next morning he set to work. By nightfall he figured he must have at least five dollars worth of dust. Not a very big haul. Hardly worth it. Still, it was better than nothing, and there was always the chance of a strike.

The next day he worked ten hours and made about six dollars. Perhaps, he decided, he'd better move up the stream bed farther. The following morning he broke camp, and all that day he trekked north. Signs of other prospectors became less frequent. Yet that night, tired and quite discouraged, he camped at a site that hadn't been used so very long ago.

The question of water troubled him. All he had was what was in his canteen. Farther south there had been a fine stream. Here there was none. So the next morning he climbed the ridge, and found the stream bed and followed it north.

The sun was blistering hot, and he felt low in spirits. So far he hadn't made enough to pay for his equipment and provisions. He could remain here four more days at the most.

Suddenly his eye lighted on a tiny oasis. It was almost hidden by a clattering of boulders, directly below him. Well, there'd be water there anyhow.

He started down the steep embankment. He took two steps and his foot slipped on a loose stone. There was a clattering sound, and in a flash Curt found himself rolling and sliding helplessly down the slope. He turned a complete somersault, and as he did so he glimpsed beneath him a man who had been bending over the pool of water. The man straightened up with a startled exclamation, reaching toward his belt.

But there was no time for what the man intended to do. In a split second's time, Curt's body had crashed into him, knocking him flat.

Dazed, Curt rolled over and sat up. The man, gun half drawn, was lying at full length unconscious. Curt went toward the man's pack with the idea of getting a cup with which to carry water from the pool. He opened the pack, and his eyes bulged. There were a dozen packages of greenbacks inside that pack, all of a larger denomination than Curt had ever known was made.

For a moment Curt stood still, trying to think. He remembered the signs he'd seen in the stream bed—hoofmarks, chiefly, and camp sites. He had thought other prospectors had been there. Then his thoughts leaped

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

to what Mary had said: The bank robbery at Barlow.

The man on the ground groaned and stirred. Curt took three quick steps toward him, bending over and snatching the old-fashioned six-shooter from the man's belt.

The bank gave Curt a reward of \$2000, and the state paid him another \$1000. They could, with care, live two years on that. But neither felt they'd have to, for Curt's paintings were getting better and better.

"I guess," Mary laughed happily, "you'll listen to me hereafter when I warn you against bandits."

"I guess," Curt laughed back, "I'll never listen to anyone who says there's no chance of making a rich gold strike these days."

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Chinese Claim Invaders Are Facing Debacle

Nanchang, To-day.

The Japanese force in the Shaho sector has been driven back about 3 kilometres as a result of fighting yesterday, according to military reports from the front.

The Chinese counter-attacked at Chinkuanchiao in the vicinity of Shaho twice. Considerable casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and quantities of Japanese military supplies captured.

One squad of Chinese troops have been commended for blotting out a Japanese machine-gun nest which had been keeping back the Chinese advance for some time with intense fire. They rushed the post and blasted it with hand-grenades. Twenty-seven Japanese killed.

The Chinese break through on this point of the Japanese line accounted for a big advance. As a reward for bravery, the Chinese field headquarters has distributed \$1,000 to the squad. — Central News.

FACING DEBACLE

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese are facing a debacle on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River.

Military reports indicate that Japanese reinforcements are now being rushed from Kiukiang across the river to Huangmei, to relieve the troops who are hard-pressed there, whilst on the Kiukiang front the Japanese have been repulsed with heavy losses. — Central News.

MR. MACDONALD CRITICISED

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Arab press comments critically on Mr. Macdonald's declaration to effect that he wished to bring just peace to Palestine, the home of the two peoples, and asserts that Palestine is the home of Arabs only.

The Jews previously formed a minority which had been increased by Britain's Policy in the last few years. So long as Britain does not alter her policy the viewpoints of Britain and the Arabs will remain fundamentally opposed, and peace will not be restored to the Holy Land.

In the Jewish press, hope is generally expressed that Mr. Macdonald's visit will be of the greatest benefit to the country and it is pointed out that this is the first time in the history of Palestine that a British Minister has taken such a sensational step on her behalf.

"Haaretz" writes that the British have realised at last that the final decision cannot be postponed any longer. — Trans-Ocean.

RACIAL ATTACKS ALLEGED

Prague, To-day.

A further series of outrages against the Sudeten Germans are reported, in addition to the murder of a Sudeten German named Baierle, committed in Glaserwald late Sunday night.

It is reported from Unterpolan in the Iser Mountains that a motor driver named Derdert Fielder, was abused by a group of Czechs on Saturday evening. Herr drove up on his motor bicycle to a Fielder tavern in front of which the group of Czechs was standing.

Noticing that the German was wearing white stockings, one of the group remarked: "Here comes another of these of Henlein Novece."

When Herr Fielder got off his cycle, it is alleged, he was knocked down and stripped of his shoes and stockings.

The assailants then made off, taking the stockings with them.

A few hours before this incident occurred, a party of young Sudeten German sportsmen were driven off the playing field belonging to the local German Gymnastic Association.

Search for the person who stabbed Herr Baierle in Glaserwald has so far been unsuccessful. Thirteen persons have been detained for questioning by the Gendarmerie in connection with this murder. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW ATLANTIC RECORD

Berlin, To-day.

A new time record for a flight across the Northern Atlantic in a Western direction has been set up by the German flyingboat "Nordwind," which reached Port Washington from Horta yesterday in 15 hours and 50 minutes.

The "Nordwind" is engaged in carrying out a series of experimental flights which began in the year 1936.

Great satisfaction prevails in German aeronautical circles over the progress made during these test flights. — Trans-Ocean.

FINDINGS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

London, To-day.

The Commission to investigate alleged indiscriminate bombing of open towns in Spain, which the British Government first proposed some time ago has now been constituted and will be at the disposal of the two sides in the civil war from next Saturday onwards, when the members arrive to make their headquarters at Toulouse.

The members are Group-Captain Smyth-Pigott, a retired officer of the Royal Air Force, and Major Lejeune, a serving officer in the Royal Artillery.

The Commission may be invited by either side to visit the scene of air bombardment in which indiscriminate bombing or deliberate bombing of non-military objectives is alleged.

After investigation, the Commission will report to Foreign Office in London and the findings of the report will be made public.

The proposal for the Commission which it was, at one time, hoped might be international in character and personnel, was made by His Majesty's Government as a further contribution to the efforts they have made since beginning of the civil war in Spain to render humanitarian aid to the civil populations on both sides. — British Wireless.

MR. DUFF COOPER AT GYDNIA

Danzig, To-day.

Mr. Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, who is making a trip through the Baltic Sea on the Admiralty Yacht "Enchantress," arrived at the Polish port of Gdynia yesterday and was received by Admiral Unrug of the Polish Navy.

Mr. Duff Cooper and his party are the guests of the Polish Admiralty. Nevertheless the present visit is said to bear no official character.

Two days will be spent in Gdynia. Mr. Duff-Cooper will then leave for Danzig.

Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister is reported to be on his way to Gdynia to meet the British guests.

Shortly before "Enchantress" put in her appearance, three French torpedo-boat destroyers, the Jaguar, Chacal and Leopard, put in at Gdynia. They have arrived at the invitation of the Polish Navy. — Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI INDIGNANT AT S.M.C. ACTION

Shanghai, To-day.

High indignation has been aroused among the Chinese and many foreigners in Shanghai by the Council's action in handing over "terrorists" to the Japanese forces.

This is shown in the dispatch of a telegram to President Roosevelt yesterday by a group of 15 local civil organisations. These included the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers' Association and a Sino-foreign body, including many American members.

The telegram states: "Supporting the Chinese Government's protest, we urge that the American Government which is a signatory to the Land Regulations, take immediate action to prevent the Shanghai Municipal Council from illegally handing over to the Japanese Army for certain execution the young Chinese patriots arrested, and without trial, charged with terrorist acts against the disloyal Chinese."

The Council's action is contrary to the accepted concepts of justice and humanity, as well as the Treaty Regulations governing the recognised Civil Courts in the International Settlement. — Reuter.

LAND PLANE ON ATLANTIC EXPERIMENT

Berlin, To-day.

Besides the well-known experimental flights of the German Luftwaffe, across the North Atlantic, conducted with flying boats, the German four-engined Focke-Wulf 200 Land Airplane, will start from Berlin for New York in a few days time.

The machine, which will be under the command of Luftwaffe Flight-Captain Henke and has a crew of only four men, will fly via Lisbon, and in favourable weather, should need only about 24 hours for the journey.

This attempt will be carried out as a part of the Atlantic programme of the German Luftwaffe. The Focke-Wulf 200 is the type of machine in daily use on German flights, and recently flew the Berlin-Cairo journey in 11 hours. — Trans-Ocean.



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THE REFUGEE PROBLEM

It was recently authoritatively stated by Sir John Hope Simpson, the Director of the new League of Nations' Refugees Survey, that there are over a million refugees in the world to-day. He did not include in this figure the China refugee lists. He referred only to those people in Europe, including Russia, who have been uprooted from their homes, and driven to live—or die—in alien lands. These millions and more people constitute a problem in international salvage so vast as to appear insoluble, especially since new persecutions are adding to the legions of the homeless as fast as earlier exiles can be found shelter and sustenance. Here, indeed, in the recent fresh exodus from Central Europe, is the saddest and cruellest feature of the refugee tragedy. Time and the labours of the Nansen organisation under the League had mitigated the worst evils of the mass expulsions and fear-impelled migrations which resulted from the Great War. But now, in time of peace, anti-Semitic frenzy in Germany and Austria is forcing into exile new armies of demoralised and destitute people—people, many of them of high cultural and professional attainments, who have been confronted with the stark alternatives of emigration or annihilation, but to whom fanaticism has not allowed even the means to transport themselves abroad.

The plight of these political refugees, mostly but not entirely Jewish, must invite the compassion of the outside world, and it is to the credit of the United States Government that, when the German seizure of Austria opened a wider field, it took the initiative in proposing an international Conference to consider means of facilitating the migration and absorption of the victims. Great Britain responded cordially to Mr. Cordell Hull's overture, and 30 other nations accepted the invitation to attend the Conference, which was held at Evian (France) recently and resulted in the formation of a permanent committee in London. It is a temptation to any country, when there is difficult and unpopular rescue work to be done, to disclaim responsibility or obligation, and, like the Pharisee of old, to pass by on the other side. The temptation is all the greater when the task of reclamation arises from the deliberate and continuing act of persecution. Why, then, should the

quences of Germany's treatment of the Jews? The Nazis persist in the pursuit of these unfortunate people in a manner which excites indignation among all liberal-minded peoples. What was and is entirely indefensible in Germany appears even more out of place in annexed Austria, where, a Jew-baiting, admittedly by Austrians has become a fine art. Other nations can do nothing to abate the terror; each must decide for itself whether it feels any moral constraint to interest itself in the results.

The test of the sincerity of international sympathy with the refugees and would-be refugees will come when the Conference Committee tackles the task of taking practical steps to succour them. Pious resolutions will not help the distressed or deliver the oppressed from the hands of the persecutor. They must be given sanctuary in new lands and assistance to reach those lands. How far are the nations represented prepared to go? What opportunities for land settlement or employment in trades and professions has each of them to offer? And to what extent will any of them be willing to open its doors? Is Australia, for example ready to adopt a generous policy? The practical difficulties, as in the United States, South America, and elsewhere, cannot be disregarded, of course. Indiscriminate immigration would not be tolerated by any country. The effect of a considerable influx of migrants upon economic and racial balances has to be weighed. Yet over-nicety in such calculations must defeat the whole purpose of the Evian Conference, and expose the delegations to the taunt that democratic commiseration with and championship of persecuted peoples stop short of giving them the only kind of sympathy and support that counts. It may matter little what the ruthless authors of the new refugee problem think; it matters much that something should be done to relieve the sufferings of the victims of misfortune.

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The Spaced-Out Bath

Some indignation seems to have been aroused by the suggestion said to have been put forward at a meeting of the Biggleswade Water Board that as an emergency measure working people should take a fortnightly, not a weekly, bath. To anyone who is inclined to look on personal cleanliness as a class privilege a glance at the habits of the past might be illuminating. Queen Elizabeth's custom of washing her body "in fair water" before she was really dirty was the subject of admiring comment in a contemporary diary, and in the household accounts of Edward IV it is stipulated what payment shall be made to the appropriate official if in any week the King shall wash his head, legs, or feet. One is tempted to wonder what was the proportion of "blank" weeks, and whether the portions of the royal anatomy were taken in regular rotation.

In at least one of the Cambridge colleges baths were installed less than twenty years ago, and at the time a story, doubtless apocryphal, was current in the town that one venerable don had opposed the scheme on the ground that a term lasted

SOVIET ACCUSES JAPANESE OF ATTEMPT TO BEGIN WAR

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LORD HALIFAX AS FIRE FIGHTER

London, To-day. Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was among volunteers who lent a hand in fighting a fire which broke out on his estate near Garrowby, Yorkshire, during a thunderstorm yesterday. The fire occurred in a farm building on Woodley Wold, part of Lord Halifax's estate, when the barn and granary were struck by lightning.—British Wireless.

TWO HUGE FIRES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, To-day.

Some 2,000 houses have been gutted and a total of 8,000 or more persons have been rendered homeless as the result of a conflagration here yesterday afternoon in the poor quarter of Manila.

The outbreak of the fire caused damage that is estimated to range in the vicinity of 400,000 pesos.

Two-thirds of the town of San Pablo, in the Laguna province, was also destroyed by fire yesterday morning, rendering at least another 6,000 homeless.

Those parts of the city of San Pablo affected include most of

Face-Saving Formula Seen In Pravda Attack

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet semi-official newspaper "Pravda," in a leading article yesterday, connects the Chang-kufeng fighting to a chain of events beginning in September of last year with persistent efforts on the part of Japanese Military circles to injure Soviet-Japanese relations with the ultimate object of drawing Japan into a war against the Soviet.

It is regarded as significant that the newspaper, which usually reflects official opinion, draws the line between "the sober elements in Japanese-ruling circles who, appreciating Japan's present difficulties, are not interested in a war against the Soviet," and "the aggressive Japanese Military circles who, in league with the Kwantung and Korean Army leaders, are seeking war against the Soviet at any cost."

The "Pravda" adds that if the Japanese Government really wishes to demonstrate its peaceful nature and its intentions, it should restrain its own militarists and compel the Kwantung and Korean Armies to respect the existing border.

the business section. The damage as a result of the fire is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 250,000 pesos.—Reuter.

CAPT. BOURNE'S SUDDEN DEATH ON ARGYLL HILLS

London, To-day.

A by-election in the City of Oxford is necessitated by the death of the Conservative member, Captain R. C. Bourne, yesterday, while walking on the hills near Strontian, Argyllshire, where he was on holiday.

Captain Bourne, who was 50, had represented Oxford since 1924 and had been Deputy Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee since 1931.

He was a Blue and stroked Oxford to victory on four successive occasions in the University Boat Race.

The figures at the last election were Captain Bourne, 16,806; Mr. Gordon Walker, Labour, 9,661.—British Wireless.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S COLD

London, To-day.

It is learned that Prime Minister is returning from the north of Scotland for consultation and treatment in connexion with an attack of nasal catarrh from which he has been suffering.

Mr. Chamberlain, who will arrive in London this morning, has been suffering from a cold since before Parliament rose. He has been in the north of Scotland since Thursday morning.—British Wireless.

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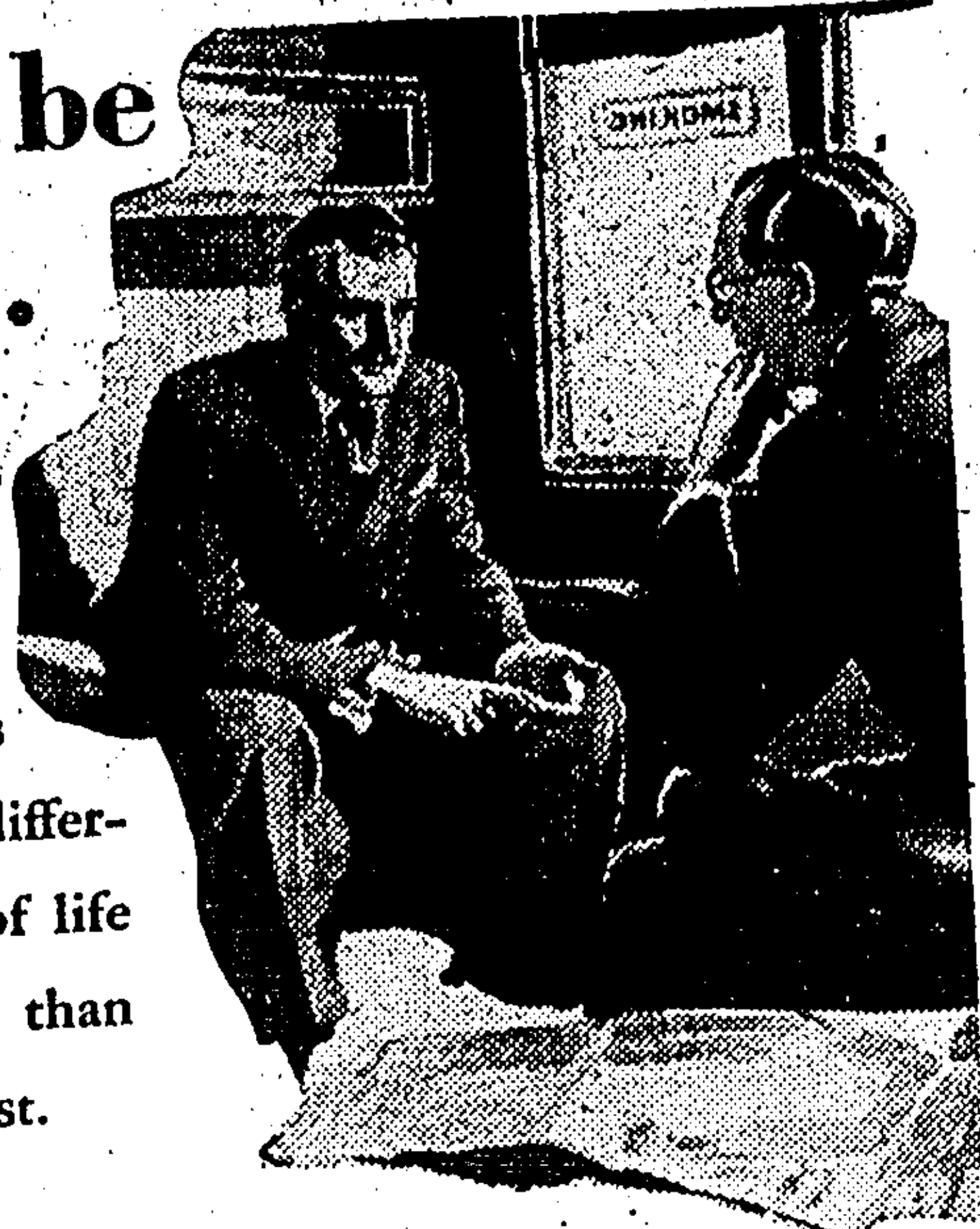
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Shanghai, To-day.

From midnight to-night all members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will attend their businesses in uniform, as the entire force has been placed on a "precautionary basis," ready to be called out at any time of day to deal with terrorist outbreaks.

This is the first stage of the special precautions being taken in the foreign areas all this week in connection with August 13.

Volunteers attending the cinemas yesterday night were warned to don uniforms to-morrow and be ready to be called out when a message to this effect was flashed on the screen.

During yesterday morning, officers of the foreign military units and the police conferred, putting the finishing touches to the precautionary arrangements.

CONCESSION BARRICADE
Yesterday evening much surprise was caused when the Shanghai Municipal Police suddenly proceeded to place barricades between the International Settlement and the French Concession boundary.

It is understood that for the first time in history all the side-streets are being barricaded, leaving only the main thoroughfares for use.

A total of 15,000 armed men are being organised in the Settlement and French Concession, ready to cope with any emergency.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The unemployed figures in Britain on July 18 totalled 1,773,000 persons, 29,000 less than on June 13, but an increase of 448,000 as compared to July 26, 1937.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at 18th July, the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme, was approximately 11,371,000—38,000 more than the month before but on a comparable basis about 300,000 less than a year ago.

At the same date, the registered unemployed numbered 1,773,116, comprising 1,244,461 wholly unemployed, 467,778 temporarily laid off and 60,882 normally in casual em-

NOTED GERMAN COLONIST DIES IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The oldest surviving "East African German," Major General Rochus Schmidt, who was formerly the companion of the famous explorer Doctor Peters, has died here, aged 78.

In 1884, Herr Schmidt, who was then a Lieutenant, first met Dr. Peters and became so enthusiastic about latter's ideals that he left the army to join the German East Africa Company.

One year later, Herr Schmidt at the head of an expeditionary corps, succeeded in conquering the Uzaramo territory on the northern bank of the River Rufiji, in what is now Tanganyika.

In 1888, Herr Schmidt took part on the suppression of the Arab uprising.

In 1892, Herr Schmidt resigned from active Colonial Service and returned to the army, where he was appointed to the gendarmerie of which he ultimately became Inspector General.

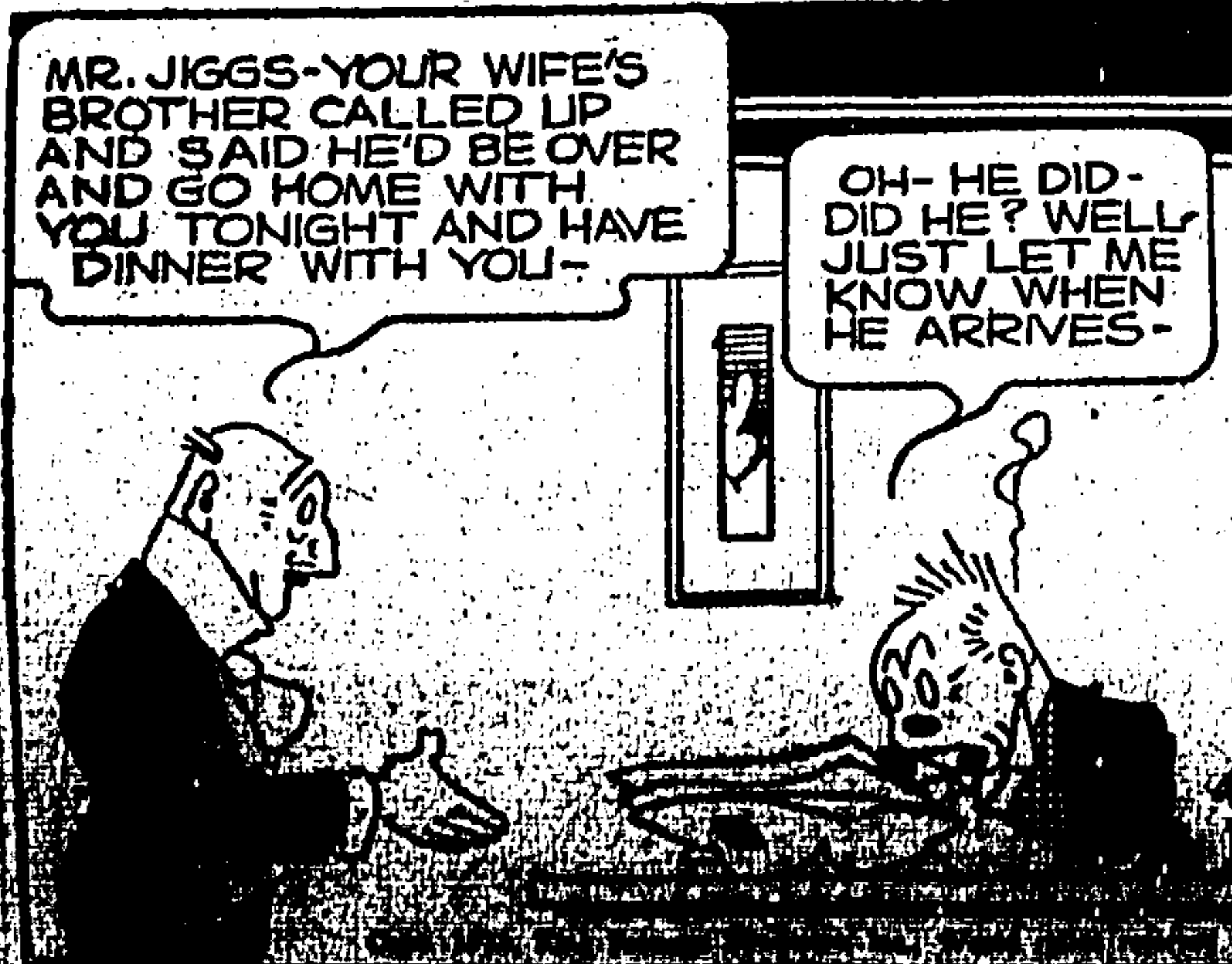
During the Great War, General Schmidt headed an expedition to Palestine and Syria.—Trans-Ocean.

ployment.

This was 29,796 less than at 13th June but on a comparable basis, 448,000 more than at 26th July, 1937.

The total included 1,322,129 men, 46,629 boys, 356,982 women and 47,376 girls. Of the total 1,030,000 or 63 per cent. had been unemployed for less than 3 months.—British Wireless.

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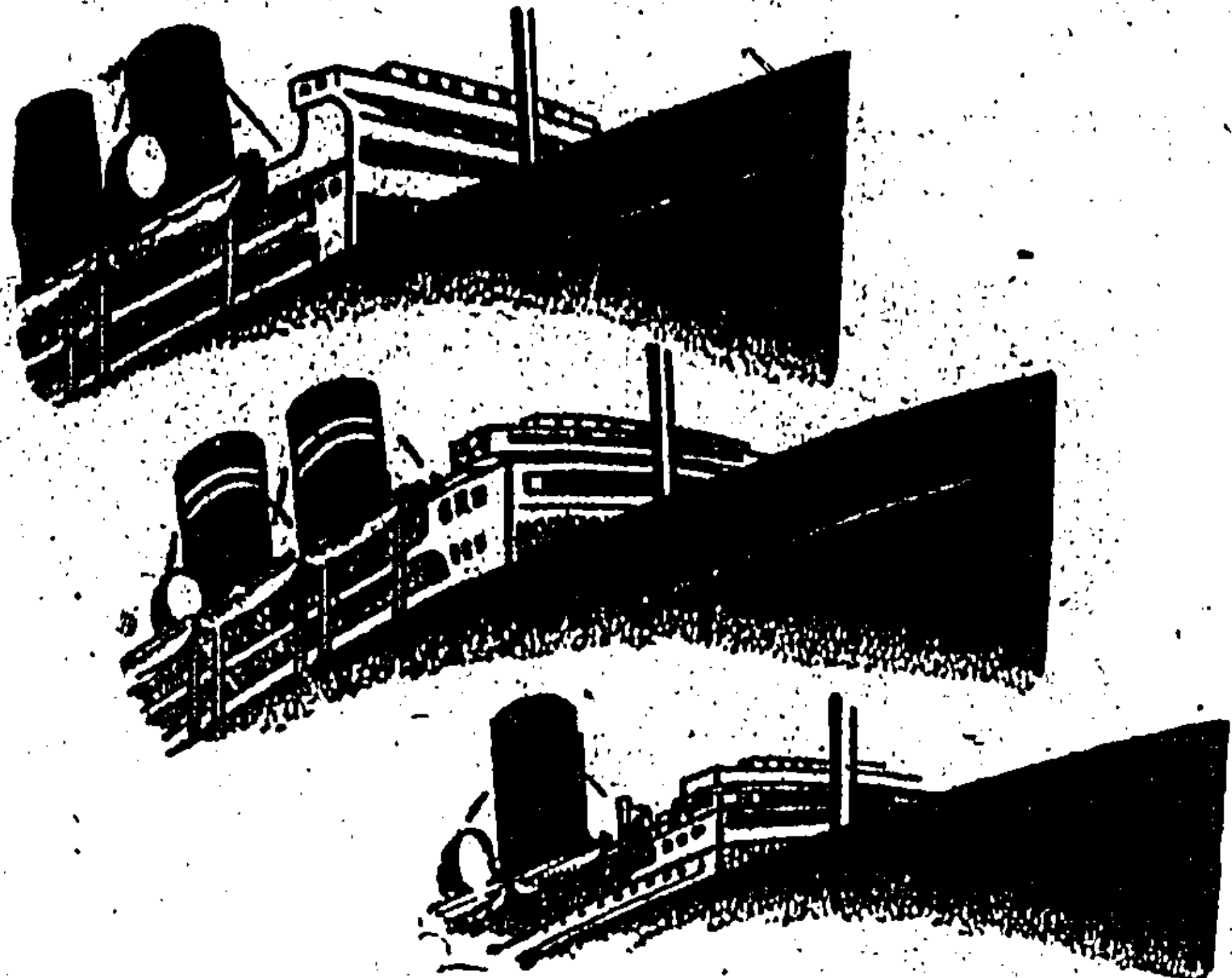
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*A IPORE	6,000	28th Aug.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
SCORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
†BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles, and London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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SANTHIA	8,000	1st Sept.	Japan.
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Australia and Manila	Changte	August 9.
Straits	Perseus	August 9.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	August 9.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia— London date 18th July	Serooskerk	August 9.
Shanghai	Menestheus	August 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 10.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	August 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	August 11.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 22nd July)	Emp. of Canada	August 11.
Amoy	Sirdhana	August 11.
Japan	Morioka Maru	August 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 12.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 7th July	Sarpedon	August 12.
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Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Tues., Aug. 9.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.,	Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Dairen and *Canada — due Victoria B.C. 15th September	Ord.,	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Manila	Tai Seun Hong	Aug. 9, 12.30 p.m.
*Swatow and *Shanghai	Seistan	Aug. 9, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Tyndareus	Aug. 9, 3.30 p.m.
	Pres. Adams	Aug. 9, 3.30 p.m.
	Kiungchow	Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., Aug. 9.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.

Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Suisang	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
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Wednesday

Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Aug. 10, 8.15 a.m.
Amoy and *Shanghai	Soochow	Aug. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kiangsu	Aug. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Aug. 10, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed., Aug. 10.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Aug. 10, 11 a.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 10, Noon.
Haiphong	Canton	Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service" — due Amsterdam, 21st August.	Menestheus	Wed., Aug. 10.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 10, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th September and London Parcels—due London, 16th September.	Menestheus	Wed., Aug. 10.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Aug. 10, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 10, 4.15 p.m.
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Haiphong	Yatshing	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.

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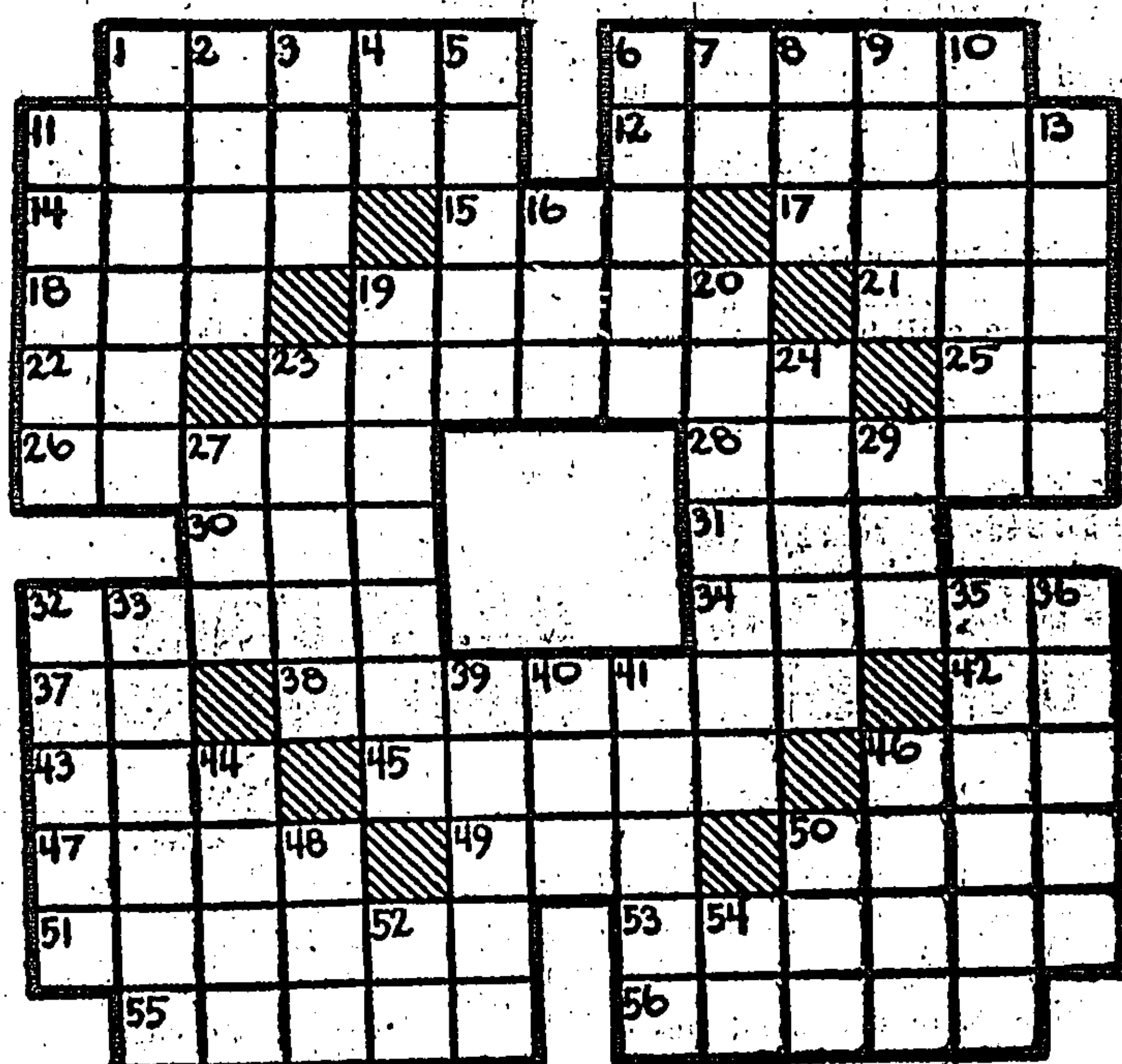
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HORIZONTAL

- 1—An intrigue
- 6—Grade
- 11—Explain exactly
- 12—Assisted
- 14—Peraia
- 15—Contend with
- 17—Row
- 18—Deface
- 19—Compact
- 21—Cover
- 22—And (Lat.)
- 23—Narrates
- 25—A land measure (abbr.)
- 26—Cut
- 28—Smallest
- 30—Prefix. Upon
- 31—Equality of value
- 32—Subjected to a severe strain
- 34—Fur-bearing animal
- 37—Upon
- 38—Those skilled in law
- 42—Egyptian god

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43—A serpent
- 45—Ventures
- 46—Agitate
- 47—Exchange
- 49—By
- 50—Gone by
- 51—A whist term
- 53—Proclaims
- 55—Leases
- 56—The natural fat

VERTICAL

- 1—Thick ointment of oil and wax
- 2—At a distance
- 3—Coal container
- 4—Indefinite article
- 5—Horizontal
- 6—The thorax
- 7—The (Fr.)
- 8—The whole
- 9—To string on a stick

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10—Spanish title (pl.)
- 11—A coin (pl.)
- 12—Warehouse
- 16—Girl's name
- 19—Ridiculed
- 20—Eel-catching baskets
- 23—To drive back
- 24—Resting places
- 27—Torment
- 29—Ingenuity
- 32—Brown bread before the fire
- 33—Result
- 35—Rubber
- 36—Declaims vehemently
- 39—Yawns
- 40—Anger
- 41—Wait upon
- 44—Window-glass
- 46—External aspect
- 48—Woodland spirit
- 50—Deep hole
- 52—A coin (abbr.)
- 54—Bone (Lat.)

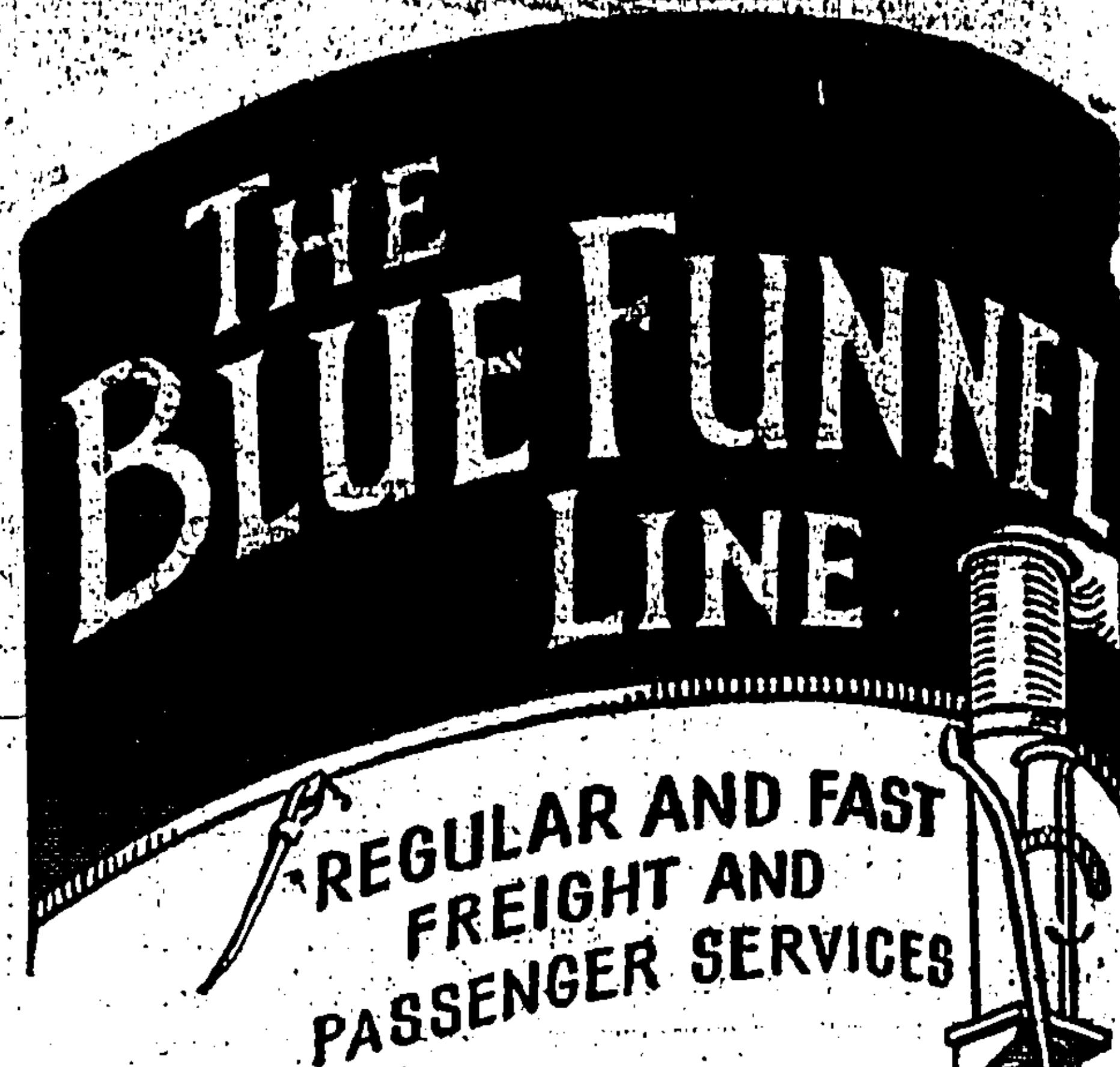
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PEIPING PUPPET CURRENCY NOTE ORDER

Peiping, To-day.

Despite the fact that the Provisional Government in February stated that the Hankow Government's notes would be allowed to circulate for one year at par with the Federal Reserve notes, an order to-day states that from to-morrow such notes must circulate at 90 per cent. of their face value.

The accompanying explanation says that the Federal Reserve notes have appreciated, while the Hankow notes have depreciated, but it is pointed out here that even Japanese establishments accept them at par with the Yen, while Chinese business establishments always give five to eight per cent. more for Hankow Government notes.

The new currency order appears to carry no weight with the Federal Reserve Bank, which has flatly refused "depreciated" notes in exchange for its own currency.

Daily dealings in Hankow and Federal Reserve notes have stopped entirely, the Chinese refusing to part with their Hankow notes at the decreed rate.

The general public is ignoring the new order which appears to be still-born.—Reuter.

STATION MASTER AVERTS TRAIN DISASTER

Peiping, To-day.

The bravery of a Chinese Station Master near Chingwangtao saved many lives on Friday evening.

Guerillas, who are most active along that region, tore up several sections of the track, just before the arrival of the express from Mukden.

The Stationmaster at a wayside station learned of this and at great personal risk from guerilla's bullets and the on-rushing train, stood at the break waving a red flag and managed to bring the train up within a few yards of disaster.—Reuter.

THORNTON'S AUSTRALIAN WIFE

The South Australian wife of John Bruce Thornton, who was sentenced at Birmingham to seven years' penal servitude for the plot to kidnap Lord Nuffield, and his relatives warmly defend his character in spite of the revelations made about his previous life.

They often sat round the same fireside in the suburban home of her brother, Melville Ridgway, at Adelaide.

Mrs. Thornton last night emerged from the temporary anonymity now forced upon her.

"My only grievance against him," she said, "is that he has made no provision for me since we parted.

"My present position is awkward. I am still his legal wife.

"While we lived together I enjoyed every comfort. I am now compelled to wash dishes and polish floors as a hospital servant at 22s. 6d. a week. How times have changed!

"Once I employed my own staff of servants. Now I cannot take a better job because of the humiliating publicity of this case."

Mrs. Thornton will seek legal advice to find out if she can have her marriage dissolved in view of her husband's sentence and previous desertion.

U.S. SLOVAKS LEAVE PRESSBURG

Pressburg, To-day.

Before Dr. Hietko, Leader of the Slovak Delegation from America, set out from Rosenberg to return to the United States, he called at the residence of Father Hlinka and took leave of the veteran Head of the Slovak Movement.

"We have made a thoroughgoing study of conditions," declared Dr. Hietko in his address, "and are convinced that the grievances of Slovaks in Czechoslovakia are fully justified."

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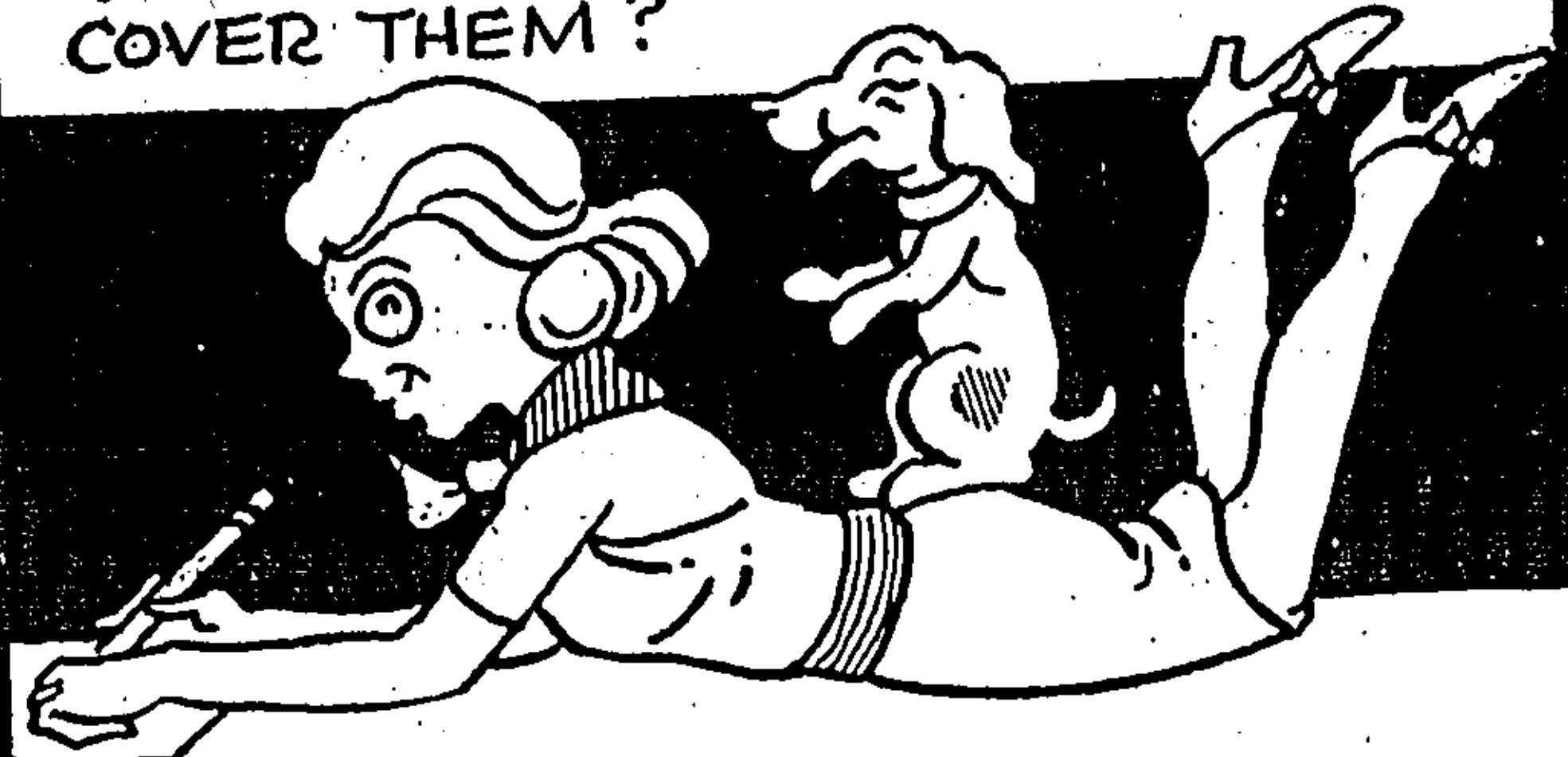
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NO; RABBITS ARE TOO CUTE TO KILL. PLEASE, DO RISK YOUR LIFE FOR HIM. HE LENT ME HIS ONLY DIME. THIS MAN NEEDS MORE FOOD. CAN YOU RIDE BAREBACK? THIS TINSEL MAKES ME WANT MORE.

A.W. NUGENT

Answer to-morrow.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

E B B
A :: E :: A
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E N D

AMERICAN-SOVIET TREATY

Moscow, To-day.

According to information in the press here an exchange of notes has taken place between M. Litvinov and the United States Charge d'Affairs, Mr. Kirk, concerning the Treaty of Commerce between the two countries.

Under the terms of the notes exchanged, the Treaty, concluded last year, will be prolonged for another twelve months.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD RUNCIMAN IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

After a week-end spent as the guests of Count Stenko Kinsky at Saar Castle, Lord and Lady Runciman returned here on Monday morning.

Immediately after his return, Lord Runciman heard the report by members on his staff concerning their conversation with the representatives of the Sudeten German Party on Saturday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/21 1/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-3/8 and forward at 19-1/4.

The London to New York rate was quoted at £-U.S. \$4.8371 and the New York to London rate £-U.S. \$4.81-1/8.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Re.) £88 1/2 ex. div. b.

INSURANCES
H. K. Fire Ins. £205 5/8

SHIPPING
Union Waterboats \$9 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$129 1/2 sa.

Providents (Old) \$3 1/2 b.

Providents (New) \$3.40 b., \$3.45-47 1/2 sa.

MINING

Raubs \$9.70 b.

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Antamoks Ps. 39 sa.

Atoks Ps. 29 sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 21 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.20 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 43 sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. .005 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. 23 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. .49 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 17 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 31 1/2 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.70 b., \$6.85 sa.

H. K. Lands \$38 b.

H. K. Lands 4% Debentures \$107 1/2 sa.

H. K. Realities \$5.85 s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 b.

China Lights (Old) \$11.15 b., \$11.80 sa., \$11 1/2/30 sa.

China Lights (New) \$8 b.

H. K. Electrics \$60 1/2 b., \$60 1/2 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$18 1/2 b.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$25.20 b., \$25 1/2 sa.

Watsons \$7.40 b., \$7 1/2 sa., \$7.40/50 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1 1/2 b.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2 pm. b.

H. K. Govt. 8 1/2% Loan 1 1/2 pm. b.

Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) 1/8-3/8 b.

CONSOLIDATED

China Prov. (Old) \$7 b.

China Prov. (New) \$6.80 b., \$6.80/50 sa.

MR. MENZIES SAILS

London, To-day.
The Attorney General and Minister for Industry of the Commonwealth of Australia left London yesterday accompanied by Mr. Menzies, on his return journey to Australia.—British Wireman.

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"Y" And Army Share 2 Goals

THRILLING WATER POLO SEEN IN Y.M.C.A. POOL WEBB AND CALVERT GIVE VERY FINE DISPLAYS STEMP WELL HELD BY BANHAM

(By "CRAWL")

A thrilling game of water-polo was witnessed by a large crowd in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday evening, when the "Y" held a strong Army representative team to a draw, sharing two goals, both of which were scored during the second half of the game. The Army netted midway through the second half after the ball had gone out of play, while the home team equalised as the final whistle went.

Both teams were very evenly matched, contrary to expectations, and the "Y" defence more than held their own in the opening period when they defended the deep-end against the excellent Army attack, Webb, the "Y" goalkeeper, and Banham, at centre-half, being brilliant. The latter had actually the harder of the two tasks as Stemp, the Army leader, had a tremendous reach, but his dangerous backhand attempts to score were frustrated throughout.

The success of the game was to a large extent due to the brilliant handling by the Referee, Mr. E. W. "Eric" Railton, former Colony Interporter and a former captain of swimming at the "Y".

Payne, at right-back, and Ashford, in the opposite berth, had their hands full against Young and Norman, the latter being extremely fast, but a trifle slow in attempting his shot at goal.

The "Y" forwards also had a difficult time and against Calvert Howell and Wilson could make little headway except in the closing minutes of the opening-half, when they came near to scoring on two occasions. Dignan, leading the home attack, was excellent and Calvert, strong swimmer though he is, had to go all out to prevent a score, Kerr, on the right-wing, and Goldman, on the left-wing, were always dangerous when in possession.

In the closing stages of the game Goldman went to right-back while Payne moved up into the attack, where he was instrumental in scoring the equaliser in the nick of time.

WEBB MAGNIFICENT

Both goalkeepers played a stirring game, Webb giving a magnificent exhibition in the opening half when he pushed several terrific shots from Stemp over the bar for fruitless corners. Both custodians distributed the ball well and on no occasion gave cause for anxiety.

Banham's clearances on the backhand prevented many a dangerous Army raid from materialising into a goal, but the "Y" defenders failed in their distribution, through no fault of their own, as they were heavily handicapped through a lack of speed.

The opening minutes of the game were very fast and both goals came under a steady barrage of shots, Webb being particularly effective in clearing his charge, while at the other end two powerful backhanders from Goldman narrowly missed scoring.

GRAND SAVE

The Army came near to opening the score when Stemp found the net, but Webb made a grand opening by Calvert, but Webb

magnificently pushed his shot over the bar. In the next minute Goldman swam through and made an opening for Dignan, but the latter's parting shot went straight at Berry, who confidently held the ball to break the tension. The closing minutes of the opening half saw both teams attacking in turn, but the defenders dominated the attackers.

The second half saw the Army, attacking in the shallow end, take the initiative and some brilliant passing bouts were featured, but their forwards made the mistake of taking the ball too near to the goal-line before essaying a shot at goal. Webb was, however, on his fettle and twice safely held two well deflected balls from Stemp.

ARMY SPOIL WELL

The "Y" attacking in the deep-end, were finding things extremely uncomfortable in the face of great spoiling by the Army defenders, but Kerr did manage to shake Howell off for a moment to send in a powerful shot which Berry deflected for a fruitless corner.

After five minutes play, a wild pass from Howell went out of play, hitting a stand on the left of the bath and rebounding into Stemp's hands and, as the goal-judge ruled the ball in play, Stemp scored without opposition, both teams taking it for granted that a free throw would be given.

It was an unfortunate incident, but in no way did it mar play, both sides maintaining their keenness in attack and defence.

LAST SECOND EQUALISER

The Army kept up the pressure in the remaining minutes, but a lobbed ball to Payne, just outside the Army two-yard mark, saw the latter score into the top left-corner as the final whistle blew. The ball was thrown, however, before the final whistle blow, and the Referee ruled it a goal under A.S.A. rules. And so a splendid game ended in a draw, a fitting result.

In the first game the Army beat the "Y" by 7 goals to 4 after extra time, the teams on that occasion



Lieut. J. M. Calvert, above, played a splendid game for the Army water-polo team yesterday against the European "Y" when the teams shared two goals.

sharing eight goals at the expiration of the first 20 minutes play.

Another match, the third of the series, will be held in the "Y" Bath on Thursday, August 18.

Mr. E. W. Railton refereed and the teams were:—

The Army: Pte. Berry (Middlesex); Gnr. Howell (R.A.) and L/Bdr. Wilson (R.A.); Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.); L/Bdr. Norman (R.A.), Pte. Stemp (Middlesex) and Gnr. Young (R.A.). Y.M.C.A.: F. W. Webb; G. Payne and F. Ashford; Banham; W. F. Kerr, J. Dignan and R. Goldman.

YORKSHIRE DEFEAT DERBYSHIRE

AUSSIE COLTS IN GOOD FORM

London, To-day.

Yorkshire secured full points in their County Cricket Championship encounter against Derbyshire, which concluded yesterday at Sheffield, winning by 210 runs.

At Sunderland, the Australians commenced their two-day match against a Durham eleven in splendid style and had scored 380 runs for the loss of five wickets at the close of play Sydney Barnes and C. L. Badcock being undefeated for 140 and 103 respectively.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Sheffield, Yorkshire won by 210 runs. Yorks: 192 and 232 for 9 dec. (Worthington 5 for 44).

Derby: 118 (Smailes 5 for 39) and 101.

At Sunderland (In play). Australians: 380 for 5 (S. Barnes 140 not out, C. L. Badcock 103 not out). Durham to bat.—Reuter.

C.M. Silva & F.X. Soares New Pairs Champions

LAWN Bowls of a high standard was witnessed at the Civil Service Cricket Club Green yesterday afternoon when the final of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship between C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares and J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig resulted in a win for the former pair by 27 shots to 9, the Portuguese players scoring on 16 of the heads.

What was generally expected to be a close affair resulted in a runaway victory for the Portuguese couple whose victory was due in no small measure to Silva's splendid form. He drew with uncanny accuracy on both hands and though Howell also sent down some good woods, had the latter generally beaten.

Both Soares and Craig came in for their share of the limelight, many of their shots earning well-merited applause.

Silva laid the foundation for the win and played a cool game throughout.

UNFORTUNATE LAPSE

To say that Howell and Craig were definitely outplayed in view of their huge defeat would be unjust.

The lie changed hands several times during a head and there were times when Craig was unlucky in just missing his objective.

The British pair drew first blood when they scored a two on the first head, but the Portuguese replied with a two in the next to even matters. Craig and Howell then went ahead with another couple and everything pointed to a close tussle. When the British pair were leading 5-3 on the sixth head, Howell failed to send the Jack beyond the top flag and Silva and Soares, who revelled in long heads, scored on the next six heads, the British pair being unable to find the green.

SILVA BRILLIANT

This incident, though slight in itself, had a detrimental effect of the losers, who did not score for some time and when they did secure possession of the Jack, were either too heavy or too short with their woods.

On the eighth head, Silva was brilliant with three of his woods which he clustered behind the Jack, a position that took some shaking and resulting in three being added to the score.

On the 12th head, Craig had the misfortune to spring the Jack to concede a four and on the 14th

head, when the British pair were lying four, Soares came in with his last wood for second shot.

This practically gave the Portuguese pair the game, the deficit being too great for Howell and Craig to hope to wire out.

The following were the detailed scores:

Heads	J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig		C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares	
	Shots		Shots	
1	2	2	0	0
2	0	2	2	2
3	2	4	0	2
4	0	4	1	3
5	1	5	0	3
6	0	5	3	6
7	0	5	1	7
8	0	5	3	10
9	0	5	2	12
10	0	5	3	15
11	0	5	1	16
12	0	5	4	20
13	2	7	0	20
14	1	8	0	20
15	0	8	1	21
16	0	8	1	22
17	1	9	0	22
18	0	9	1	23
19	0	9	1	24
20	0	9	1	25
21	0	9	2	27

OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

The following is this week's programme in Fourth Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

TO-DAY

AT KOWLOON F. C.
H. A. Alves v C. B. Hosking
T. Coleman v G. C. Norman

TO-MORROW

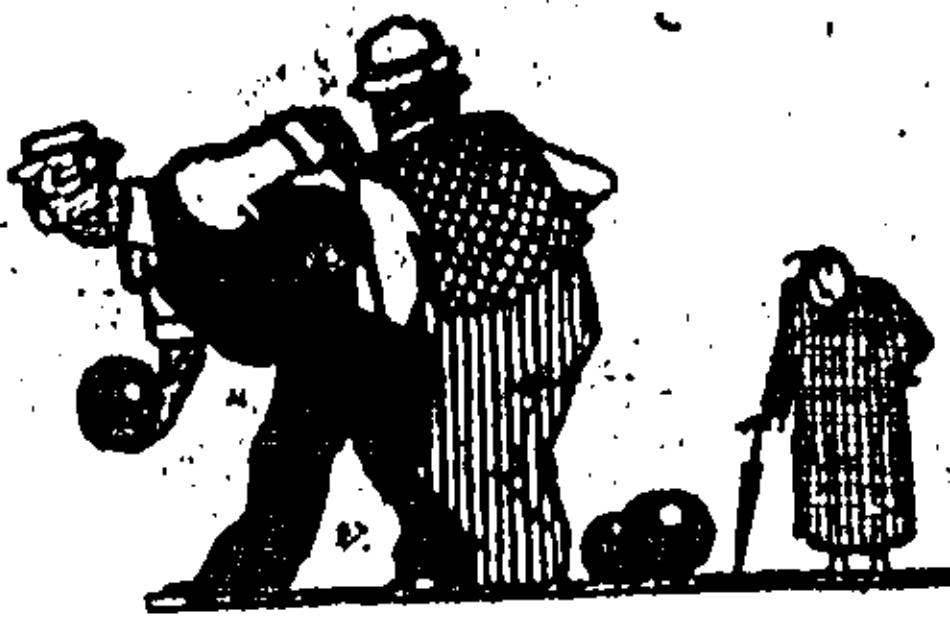
AT CIVIL SERVICE
J. A. Lur v A. K. Minu
AT INDIAN R. C.
J. V. Ramsay v J. Cavanagh
AT KOWLOON DOCKERS R. C.
Hyde-Lay v A. E. Carey
A. B. B. v G. Sherriff

THE CHINA MAIL, AUGUST 9, 1938.

QUARREL STARTED M.C.C.

HIGHEST SCORE YET AT BOWLING ALLEY

At the Bowling Alley last night, E. Hearther, of the Dollar Line scored 230, the highest for the month of August, and seems assured of the trophy presented by Messrs. Loxley and Co., agents for U. B. Beer. His previous best effort was 229.



"H.B." DARTS LEAGUE PROVES POPULAR INDIVIDUAL SCORE TABLE TO DATE

OWING to the absence of the Royal Navy from Hong Kong on the Summer Cruise, and the fact that various Clubs, Navy and Army Senior Rank Messes are more in favour of outdoor recreation during the Summer Season; it was decided to run the present "H.B." Darts League as a preliminary, with the view that in the cooler weather it may be possible to conduct a League on a much larger scale and to divide it into two sections i.e., Senior and Junior.

The game of darts is becoming increasingly popular, and is a pastime which caters for all classes and tastes. To play the game requires a keen eye, a steady hand and self control. The games so far played reveal that the majority of players throw a "pretty" dart, and consistent high scoring has been shown in all matches.

The highest score to date is held by R. Burden (R.A.O.B. (G.C.)) with 60, 20, 60=140. This is closely followed by D. Shutler (P.O.'s. Course.) with 134.

The best game finish goes to S. Fleeton (Embassy Cafe) with a three dart finish of 8, 16 double 20=64. This is only one point ahead of J. Sheppard (P.O.'s. Course) with 4, 19 double 20=63.

F. Rowlands hold the distinction of finishing 301 for game, with scores of 77, 54, 65, 44, 53, and 1st dart miss 2nd dart double 4, a total of 17 darts.

LEAGUE TABLE					
	Matches played.	Games won.	Games lost.	Up.	Down.
R.A.O.B. (G.C.)	4	15	5	34	17
P. O's. Course	5	12	13	28	33
Embassy	4	11	9	28	20
Jolly Roger	2	4	6	9	14
Imperial	3	3	12	10	25
Neptune	18	45	45	109	109
Totals					45

INDIVIDUAL SCORE TABLE									
	P.	W.	L.	For.	Ag.	Up.	Down.		
Funnell (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	4	4	0	8	1	7	0		
Rowlands (P.O.'s. Course)	5	4	1	8	4	4	0		
Burden (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	4	3	1	7	3	4	0		
Pringle (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	3	3	0	6	2	4	0		
Jones (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	4	3	1	7	4	3	0		
Scott (Embassy)	4	3	1	7	4	3	0		
Drake (P.O.'s. Course)	2	2	0	4	1	3	0		
Rolls (Jolly Roger)	2	2	0	4	2	2	0		
Ripper (Imperial)	1	1	0	2	0	2	0		
Payne (P.O.'s. Course)	4	2	2	6	4	2	0		
Hiscock (Embassy)	4	2	2	6	4	2	0		
Sheppard (P.O.'s. Course)	3	2	1	4	3	1	0		
Fleeton (Embassy)	4	2	2	5	4	1	0		
Gough (Embassy)	2	1	1	3	2	1	0		
Mitchell (Embassy)	4	2	2	5	5	0	0		
Ledger (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	2	1	1	2	2	0	0		
Pratt (Embassy)	2	1	1	2	2	0	0		
Sibley (Jolly Roger)	2	1	1	2	2	0	0		
Goodair (Jolly Roger)	2	1	1	2	3	0	1		
Dodd (Imperial)	3	1	2	3	4	0	1		
Taylor, A. (Imperial)	1	0	1	1	2	0	1		
Curd (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	1	0	1	1	2	0	1		
Thompson (Jolly Roger)	5	2	3	6	8	0	2		
Shutler (P.O.'s. Course)	3	1	2	3	5	0	2		
Oakenfull (P.O.'s. Course)	1	0	1	0	2	0	2		
Marshall (Imperial)	1	0	1	0	2	0	2		
Stone (Imperial)	1	0	1	0	2	0	2		
Wilson (P.O.'s. Course)	1	0	1	0	2	0	2		
Adams (P.O.'s. Course)	1	0	1	0	2	0	2		
McNally (P.O.'s. Course)	1	0	1	0	2	0	2		
Thomas (Jolly Roger)	2	0	2	1	4	0	3		
Cribble (Imperial)	3	0	3	2	6	0	4		
Taylor, D. (Imperial)	2	0	2	0	4	0	4		
Cheek (Imperial)	2	0	2	0	4	0	4		
French (Jolly Roger)	2	0	2	0	4	0	4		
Burnett (P.O.'s. Course)	3	0	3	1	6	0	5		
Totals	90	45	45	109	109	40	40		

The following are the results of the latest matches played:-

JULY 28			
R.A.O.B. (G.C.) v. Embassy Cafe	0	McNally	0
Funnell 2	Fleeton 1	Payne 2	Sibley 2
Jones 2	Gough 1	Shutler 1	French 2
Ledger 0	Mitchell 2	Sheppard 0	Rolls 1
Pringle 2	Hiscock 2	Rowlands 2	Goodair 0
Burden 1	Scott 1		Thomas 2
Points 7	6	Points 5	6

Points 3	Points 2	Points 3	Points 3
Best game finish—Burden	48	Highest score—Shutler	134
Highest score—Burden	140		
(60, 20, 60)			

AUGUST 4			
Imperial Cafe v. P.O.'s Course	1	Drake	2
A. Taylor 1	Rowlands 1		
D. Taylor 2	Burnett 1		
Dodd 2	Adams 0		
Ripper 1	Shutler 2		
Cribble 1			
Points 7	7		
Points 2	Points 3		
Highest score—A. Taylor	90		

CLUB HAD TO PAY DEARLY FOR A MISTAKE

WILLIAM WARD'S FINE GESTURE

ONE hundred and fifty years ago, the Marylebone Cricket Club played their first recorded match. This took place on the first of the cricket grounds laid out by Thomas Lord; and it is probable that, but for the quarrel which led to the formation of the M.C.C., and the foundation of the ground which was to become Lord's, world-renowned as the headquarters of the sport.

Cricket would never have attained its present pre-eminence; nor would it have spread to other parts of the world with the happy result that again this year the whole country has been looking forward to the visit of the Australian Touring Team as though the visit were of grave national importance.

For the real origin of the M.C.C., one has to go back to the Artillery Ground which flourished early in the 18th century. This club had its headquarters at Finsbury until 1750, when it was removed to White Conduit Fields, and changed its name to White Conduit Club.

This soon became the most important cricket club in London, and but for the trouble which caused a split in the membership, in place of the M.C.C., which in the world to-day stands as its leading and authoritative club, the cricket world might have had at its head the W.C.C.

NOW DORSET-SQUARE

It is not known just what caused the quarrel which broke up the White Conduit Club, but many of its members left, including Lord Winchelsea and Sir Horace Mann, and with them went Thomas Lord, who had previously served with the White Conduits in the capacity of a professional. Lord was asked to find a suitable ground to serve as headquarters for the dissenting members who wished to form a new club. A ground was found, on the site of what is now Dorset-square.

The new club formed was named the Marylebone Cricket Club, and came into being in 1787, but it was not until 1788 that any matches were played by them. Curiously enough, their first engagement was with their old club, the White Conduit, whom they defeated by 88 runs.

ANOTHER MOVE

Though the two clubs were now reconciled, the question of a ground for the M.C.C. was far from being settled. Lord Portman, landowner of the Dorset-square Ground, even then known as "Lord's," wished to increase the rent. The club decided to move, rather than pay the extra money, and another ground was taken at North Bank by Regent's Park.

The M.C.C. had time to play only six matches on the new Lord's between 1811 and 1813 before the cutting of the Regent's Park Canal forced them

BY ERICK MIDDLETON

to move again. Quickly they transferred to the position since held by them. They played their first match at the Lord's we know to-day in 1814. But, although they were playing on new ground, the turf of the "table" was the same, as Thomas Lord had been careful to take that along with them.

RARELY EXCEEDED 10!

The rapid rise in the popularity of cricket as a national game is well reflected in the growth of the M.C.C. Only a hundred years ago, the number of matches played in a year by the club rarely exceeded ten, and the membership in 1845 was only 465. It is recorded that in 1836 the ground staff consisted of but six practice bowlers and two boys.

To-day that ground staff numbers over sixty, the membership is to the limit of 5,000, with many thousands on the waiting list, and as many as 180 matches are played in one season.

NEAR DISASTER

Lord's nearly came to an end in 1825, when following a fire which completely destroyed the pavilion, a scheme came into operation for the erection of a number of houses along the two road frontages of the ground. This was only stopped at the last moment by the purchase of the ground by Mr. William Ward, a great player of the time, who thus secured the whole lease for the M.C.C.

This state of affairs, however, lasted until 1836, when Mr. Ward sold the ground to a Mr. Dark. Again the ground was leased to the M.C.C. for £11,000. A Mr. Marsden bought the freehold of the land in 1860 for £7,000, although the club was offered first option. The M.C.C. eventually paid dearly for not effecting a purchase for six years later they had to buy the ground from Marsden for £18,313. Another £18,500 was spent by the club in 1887 in purchasing more land, so that by then they held all the twenty acres which until now constitutes Lord's, venue of the second Test on June 24.

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BIGGEST WIN OF TOUR

Water's Good Work For Tourists

In the thirteenth match of their tour, at Bulawayo, the British Rugby Union side scored their biggest victory so far when they beat Rhodesia by 45 points to 11, after leading by 26 points to 3 at half-time. They have now won ten matches and lost three.

For the British side, the scorers were: Jones a try (Jenkins converted), Alexander a try, Morgan a try, Nicholson a try (Taylor converted), Taylor a try (Giles converted), Jones a try (Macrae converted), Waters a try, Jones a try (Taylor converted), Alexander a try, and Waters a try.

Phillips scored two penalty goals for Rhodesia, while Napier



went over for a try which Gordon converted.

The British forwards established a strangle-hold in the early part of the match, and never lost it, even when Nicholson was off the field with a sprained ankle. Dancer and Morgan each played their best game of the tour, and both will be difficult to leave out of the international team in a fortnight's time.

Waters gave the best display yet given by a British forward as eighth man in the scrum. Cromey is improving with every match, although he is inclined to run across the ground.

Result:—

BULAWAYO, 1 goal 2 penalty goals (11 pts.);
BRITISH XV, 6 goals 5 tries (45 pts.)

GERMAN DAVIS CUP TEAM SAILS FOR NEW YORK

Berlin, August 3.

The German Davis Cup team will sail for New York from Bremerhaven on Friday by the steamer Europa to play the winner of the Australia-Japan tie in the interzone final for the right to challenge the United States, the present holders of the Cup which is emblematic of world supremacy of tennis.

The German team, which is captained by the veteran Berlin tennis player Conrad Uhl, consists of three members, namely Henner Henkel, Georg von Metaxa and Rolf Geopfert.

According to the present plan, Henkel and Metaxa will play singles as well as doubles and Geopfert is only going with them as a substitute in the event of an unforeseen emergency.—Trans-Ocean.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

British Athletic Team To Meet France

C. B. Holmes, Britain's fastest sprinter, who has been unable to run for some weeks owing to a pulled muscle, suffered in the heats of the A.A.A. championships, will be fit to turn out in the international athletics match against France at White City, London, on August 18.

The following team been selected:—
100 Yards—C. B. Holmes (Bolton United H.), E. L. Page (Blackheath H.); reserve—M. M. Scarr (Achilles Club.)

220 Yards—Holmes and A. Pennington (Achilles Club); reserve—R. Murdoch (Atalanta A.C.)

440 Yards—A. G. K. Brown (Achilles Club) and W. Roberts (Salford A.C.); reserve—Pennington.

880 Yards—A. J. Collyer (Watford H.) and Pte. A. G. Baldwin (Army); reserve—B. F. McCabe (London A.C.)

One Mile—S. C. Wooderson (Blackheath H.) and D. B. Fell (Herne Hill H.); reserve—J. W. L. Alford (Cardiff Roath H.)

Three Miles—C. A. J. Emery (Achilles C.) and P. D. Ward (Achilles C.); reserve—G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh University A.C.)

Two Miles Steeplechase—J. H. Potts (Saltwell H.) and F. R. Fishwick (Manchester Y.M.C.A.); reserve—A. Stokes (Smethwick H.)

120 Yards Hurdles—D. O. Finlay (Millocarians A.C.) and J. St. L. Thornton (Achilles Club); reserve—F. V. Scopes (Achilles Club.)

Long Jump—W. E. N. Breach (Reading A.C.) and R. A. Powell (Achilles Club); reserve—R. C. E. Kiralfy (London A.C.)

High Jump—R. K. I. Kennedy (Achilles Club) and H. V. Stubbs (Polytechnic); reserve—A. W. Selwyn (Achilles Club.)

Pole Vault—F. R. Webster (Achilles Club) and A. Gibson (Achilles Club); reserve—A. W. Kinally (Army.)

Weight—R. L. Howland (Achilles Club) and P. Hincks (Achilles Club); reserve—A. L. Milligan (London A.C.)

Discus—D. Young (Glasgow Police) and D. L. Grigg (Metropolitan Police); reserve—D. R. Bell (Achilles Club.)

Relay—From McCabe, Baldwin, Alford, Roberts, Brown, Pennington, Murdoch, and Scarr.

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Laidlaw Wins By 9 Shots

W. Laidlaw, the Scottish international who is one of Henry Cotton's assistants at Ashridge, won the assistant professionals' golf tournament at Blackpool North Shore with an aggregate of 289 for 72 holes—9 strokes ahead of his nearest rivals—A. Waters (Tandridge) and G. M. White (Notts).

The Perth lad had the best score of the day—71—in his fourth round effort. His other rounds were 73, 71 and 74.

He played immaculate golf, particularly against the strong wind on the homeward half which caused many players to slip strokes.

J. Hargreaves (Wainley), who shared the lead with Laidlaw after 86 holes, put himself out of the running with a third round of 81, and he eventually finished with a total of 301.

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Third Blood Transfusion For Galento

A third blood transfusion has been ordered for Tony Galento, the heavy-weight boxer, who is fighting for his life in an oxygen tent at the Memorial Hospital here. It was reported that Galento's condition remained unchanged, with a temperature of 103 to 108.

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The EVOLUTION Of The BOXING GLOVE

Boxing, as we know it to-day, has lost a great deal of its brutality through the introduction of the modern boxing glove. Although the padded glove as an instrument of fistic destruction is still able to inflict severe damage, it is undoubtedly, to the credit of the sport that we are

By
**RUFUS
HOFFMAN**

spared such inhuman spectacles as confronted the spectators at boxing matches in days gone by.

It cannot be denied that the great popularity of present-day boxing is due to the clever and well conducted methods adopted by the participants in displaying their skill, endurance and strength, without stooping to acts of inhuman savagery. Yet, it is still within living memory, when the idea of covering the fists was met with scorn and ridicule, as being an insult to the "noble-art" itself.

Many were the devices used in those days in fighting with the bare fists. It was not unknown for some low blackguards to enter the ring with knuckle-dusters, consisting of straps held in the palm, furnished with spikes or weighted knobs which protruded between the fingers of the clenched fist.

The old bruiser type, whose chief asset was an insensitiveness to pain, acknowledged none of the finer points of the game; and such gentlemanly innovations as nails, and bits of glass were also hidden in the clenched fist and brought into play with devastating results.

Those were the days when boxing, as a sport, was considered fit only for the rough and ignorant; and was usually relegated to the underworld dens of iniquity, to satisfy the depraved tastes of thugs and courtesans.

The evolution of the boxing glove might be synonymous with the evolution of boxing itself; but the glove stands out clearly as the symbol of a clean and manly sport.

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Anyone who has watched boxing for a number of years must admit that the boxers of the present era are a cleaner-cut and more intelligent band of men than those of the past.

The bruiser type has been almost entirely eliminated from the game; and, although the ring has been shorn of its once evil associations, it is attracting a more intellectual type of spectator who is willing to pay a high price to witness skill rather than brutality.

The Roman Gladiator, in order to keep to the fore, was forced to add to his many athletic achievements, the art of self-defence; and his prowess in this respect was often challenged by "worthier" opponents, irrespective of age, weight or physical measurements; and the stake was more often than not, the hand of some fair maiden.

Padded gloves were, of course, unknown; and it was the practice to encase the hands of the gladiators in gloves of lead. I wonder how some of our present-day chins would fare coming into contact with a vicious "upper-cut" of the old Roman type.

Homer mentions a boxing contest held by the Greeks as part of the celebrations of the Fall of Troy; but it would appear that boxing with bare fists was not tolerated. Something more potent and destructive was required as a means of producing definite results, and an instrument resembling a knuckle duster, with a series of pointed iron studs was tied to the fists, with every promise of fulfilling the base delights of the spectators.

For many centuries after the Fall of Rome, boxing appeared to have vanished from the schedule of sports, and hardly any record can be found of boxing in the orthodox manner of fighting with fists, until the beginning of the 16th century, when it still remained a form of sport outside the pale of common decency.

It was not until the beginning of the 18th century that boxing regained any of its former ancient glory, and; even then, it was associated with the ignoble classes as a

From Iron-Clad Fists To Padded Cushions

sport befitting their low and depraved tastes.

The first definite appearance of bare-knuckle fighting was recorded in 1716 when one, John Figg, made it known that he taught, amongst other sports, boxing and self-defence, and invited the nobility of Britain to his demonstrations of the "noble art," at the same time challenging all and sundry to a bout. There was no attempt to organise the sport, and anybody with confidence in his own fistic capabilities claimed himself the champion.

Some years later, the first attempt to regulate boxing was made by John Broughton, who was established as champion, under a proper code of boxing rules, which were subsequently strengthened by the more definite and effective code of the British Pugilist's Benevolent Association.

About this time is found the first record of the use of gloves. Broughton, who ran a sporting academy, advertised that pupils would be taught boxing with soft pads tied to their fists, in order to minimise the risk of injury to eyes, noses and chins.

Broughton won the title of champion of England in 1740 and held it for ten years. The art had been transformed by this time from a yokel sport of the country fairs to a recognised athletic amusement.

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George Borrow in "Lavengro" makes one of his characters say, "Dosta, we'll now go to the tents and put on the gloves . . ."; and from the description of the contest that followed it seems almost conclusive that gloves were coming more into their own. It was also discovered that bare knuckles, in hard, repeated contact with hard heads, were apt to be "knocked-up" after a time.

With the introduction of gloves, boxing took on a new soan of life; and in the beginning of the 18th century the prize-ring as a brutal in-

stitution served its term. For nearly a hundred years—roughly from 1740 to 1840—the ring became a genuine expression of English life.

In his preface to Cashed Byron's Profession, Bernard Shaw tells us that pugilism was supposed to have died of its own blackguardism; whereas "it lived by its blackguardism and died of its intolerable tediousness."

Towards the end of the bareknuckle era the prize-ring died, and from its dust arose the gradually improved sport of glove-fighting.

Yet, it seems strange that in

fighting were brutal to the extreme, and the associations vicious and criminal. In fact, it became so notorious that it was outlawed.

The first American champion was an escaped convict by the name of Yank Sullivan. But nowhere was the boxing glove introduced as a means of subduing the ferocity of the fights and men literally tore at each other like wild animals.

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Much of the credit for establishing glove fighting belonged to John Lawrence Sullivan, who began as a bare knuckle contestant and ended up a firm adherent of the Queensberry code.

With the introduction of gloves boxing in America was placed on a new and more wholesome plane. Brutality was reduced to a minimum, and referees were instructed to stop needless slaughter. The result was to attract better type of man.

Since then boxing, by reason of the padded glove, gained for itself a special niche in the world of sport. And to-day the thud of the leather gloves as they land on perfectly trained bodies is a sight which thrills without exerting a brutalising influence.

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Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann)... Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands conducted by W. N. Campbell.
Tournament—Quick March (A. Young); The Standard Of St. George—Quick March (Alford)... Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands conducted by W. N. Campbell.
Three Dale Dances (Wood)... Gallenders' Senior Band.
6.33 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
Down Among The Dead Men (Traditional).
Funiculi, Funicula (Denza).
Little Brown Jug (Eastburn).
The Three Crows (Eastburn).
The Mermaid (Arr. W.H.N.).
Polly Wolly Doodle (Arr. W.H.N.).
6.43 p.m.—Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence in "To-Night at 8.30".
Scene From "Red Peppers" ("To-night at 8.30"—Noel Coward).
Intro: "Has anybody seen our ship"; "Men About Town".
Scene From "Shadow Play" ("To-night at 8.30"—Noel Coward).
Intro: "Then"; "Play, Orchestra, Play"; "You were there".
Scene From "Family Album" ("To-night at 8.30"—Noel Coward).
Intro: "Here's a Toast"; The Musical Box—"Hearts & Flowers".
7.08 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.10 p.m.—Variety including Oliver Wakefield, Kitty Masters, "Elsie & Doris", The Hill Billies and Henry Jacques & His Orchestra.

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I Can't Remember Her Name—Fox-Trot; 'Tis Better To Have Loved And Lost—Waltz... Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Stardust—Covered Bundle (M. Hodges)... Kitty Masters.
Susanna From Alabama (Ted & Ezra); The Hilly Billy Band (Al & Bob Harvey)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.
El Capullito De Aleli—Rumba; Alice Blue Gown—Waltz... Henry Jacques & His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Scottish Programme.
Triumph (Traditional); The Haymakers (Traditional)... Scotch Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Diack.
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Savoy Scottish Medley (arr. Dabroy Somers)... New Mayfair Orch.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The Private Soldier"—2. A talk by Ian Hay.
8.45 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 8 In B Minor ("Unfinished"). Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
9.10 p.m.—Mischa Levitzki at the Piano.
Sonata In A Major (Scarlatti).
Eccelsaie (Beethoven).
Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Tausig).
Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff).
La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.
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10.08 p.m.—Songs by Dinah Miller.
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10.18 p.m.—Dance Music.
Quickstep—Take A Tip From The Tulip (From "Radio City Revels").
Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain... Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Sunday In The Park ("Happy Returns"); Shadows On The Moon (From "Girl Of The Golden West")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Denny Dennis.
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Ian Hay Talk On The Private Soldier

In (From "The Goldwyn Follies")... Jack Harris and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Sam Browne.
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11 p.m.—Close down.

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6.15 a.m.—Recital by May Sabeston Walker (Soprano) and Harold Darke (Organ).
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra; leader, Philip Whiteway; conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell.
11.45 a.m.—"The River Thames." Written and produced by Stephen Potter.
12.30 p.m.—"The Private Soldier"—2. A talk by Ian Hay.
12.45 p.m.—Operatic Music.
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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Military Band; conductor, F. S. G. O'Donnell.
2.45 p.m.—The BBC West of England Singers; conductor, Joseph Jenkins.
3.20 p.m.—"The Damsel." Jack White and his Collegians.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Pianoforte Quintet.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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♣ 10 6 4

♠ K J 8 6 4
♥ J 10
♦ Q 9 3
♣ J 7 2

♠ 5
♥ 6
♦ K 10 7 4 2
♣ A K 9 8 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass

Six clubs was far from a sound contract but should have been made owing to the fortunate distribution of the cards. West decided on a desperate opening lead, the Ace of hearts, in the hope that the partner would hold a singleton.

The heart Ace dropped East's ten and a second lead was ducked in dummy and trumped by Declarer. The fall of the Jack and ten indicated almost surely that East held no more hearts but, judging by Declarer's subsequent play, this was evidently overlooked.

A small club was played to dummy's Queen, the Ace of spades cashed and a spade ruffed, dropping West's Queen (another significant card). Dummy's two top hearts would subsequently furnish two diamond discards, but three were needed. Fortunately trumps broke, and Declarer now ran off all five of them, discarding dummy's remaining spades. This left dummy with three hearts and the Ace and one diamond. West had retained a sufficient number of hearts and had discarded one diamond so that when Declarer entered dummy, he found that hearts were still guarded and he was forced to lose a diamond trick.

Declarer had overlooked a golden opportunity. On his last trump lead he should have thrown a low heart from dummy and retained the ten of spades. The spade ten would have acted as a squeeze card on East. West had already let go of a diamond, and East would have had to do likewise in order to keep the high spade. Thus a double squeeze would have been developed, and all the outstanding diamonds would have dropped on Declarer's Ace and King.

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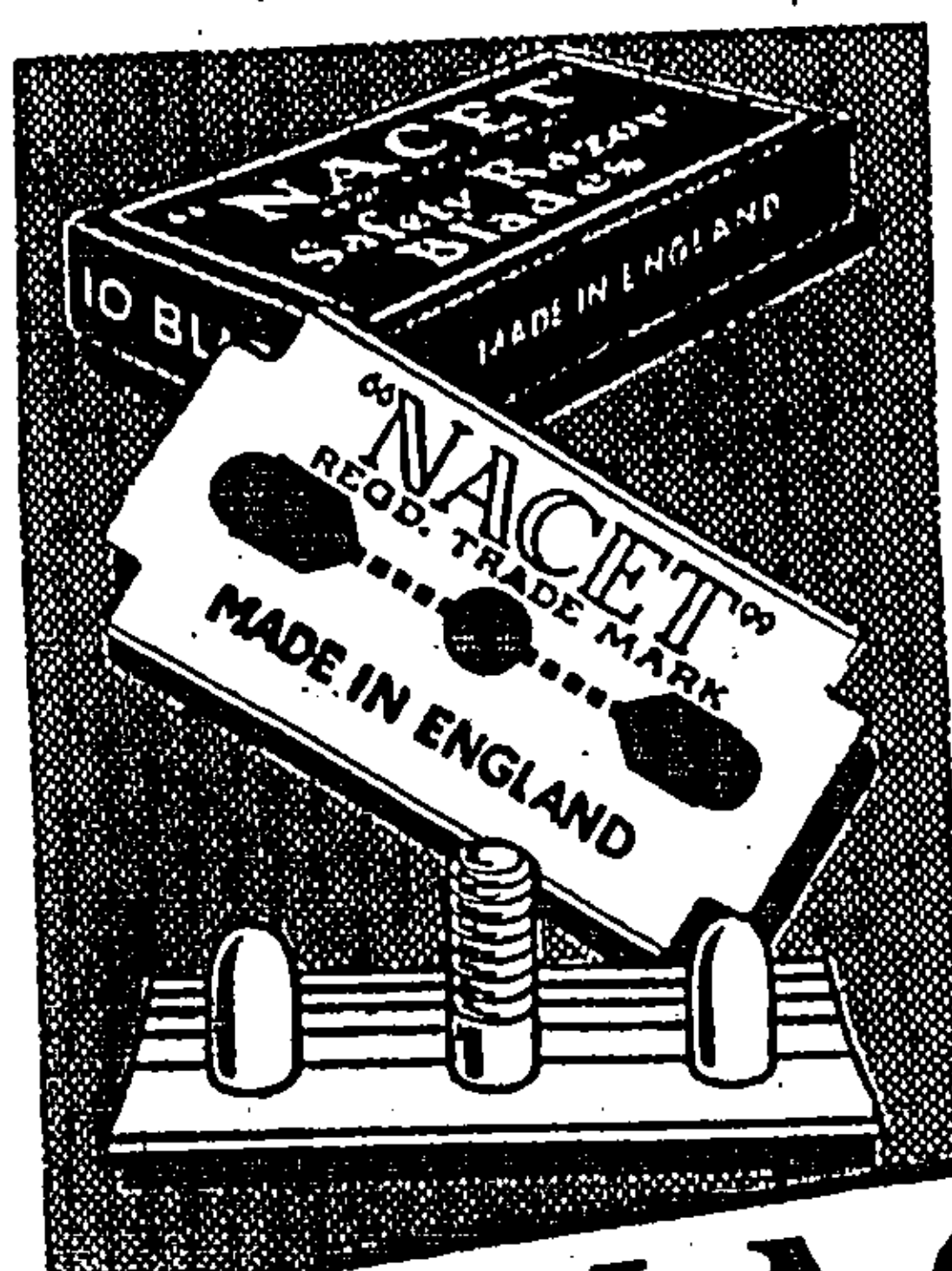
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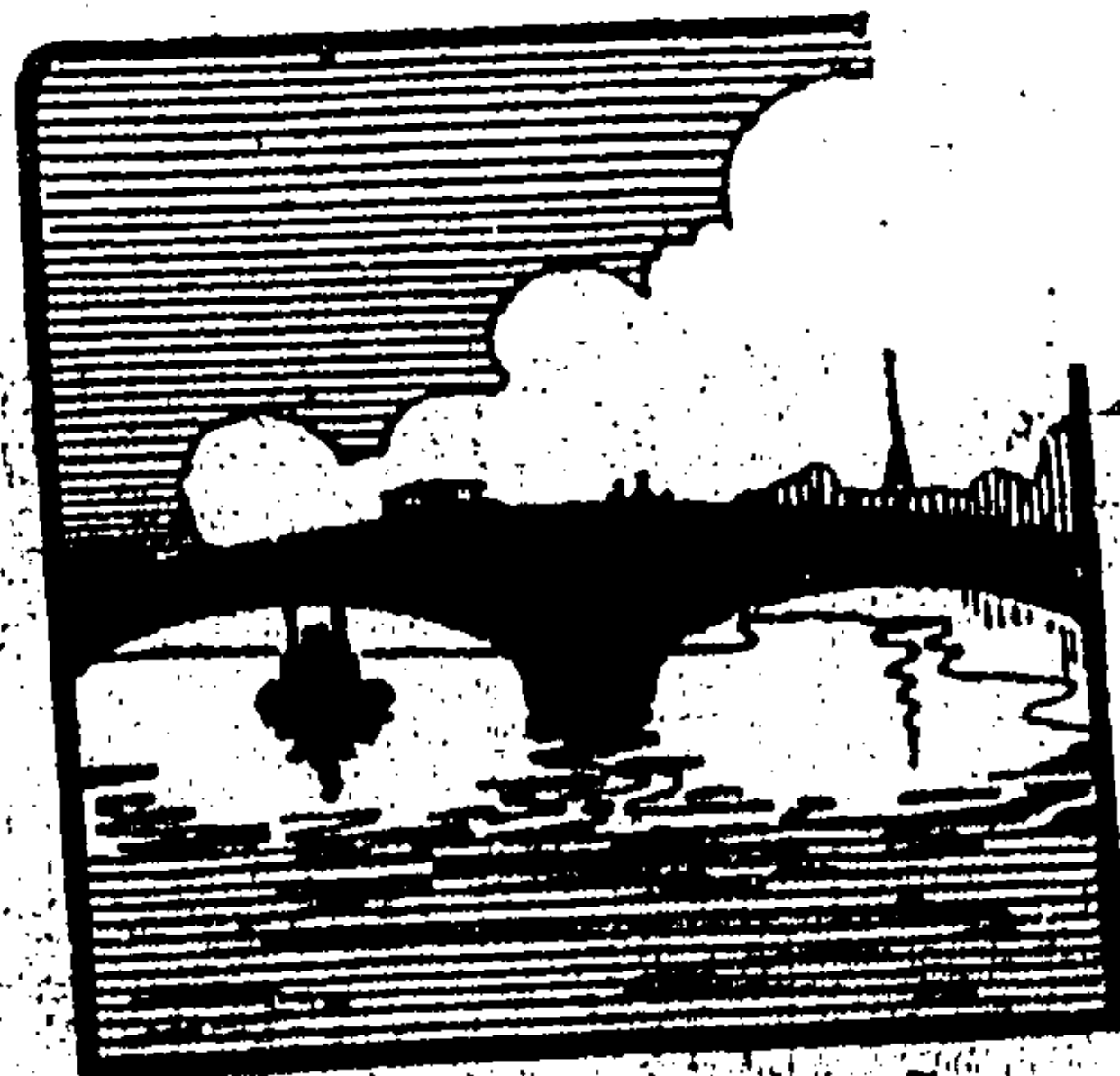
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SYRIAN LEADER ON NEAR EAST POLITICS

Damascus, To-day.

The problem of political appeasement in the Near East formed the main subject of an interview given by the Premier, Mardam Bey, shortly before his departure for Paris.

He said he was going to France with the object of impressing upon French circles the urgent necessity of expediting the ratification of the Franco-Syrian Treaty, which he regarded as the sole guarantee for the preservation of ordered conditions in this part of Near East.

As regards Alexandretta he said Syria would not recognize any accord brought about without its direct participation. This was a matter, however, which would not prevent Syria from seeking to be on the best of possible terms with its Turkish neighbour.

Mardam Bey intimated that among problems which would have to be tackled in Paris, was the question as to whether the Dwezireh territory was to continue to remain under an abnormal or emergency regime.

"Ordered conditions," insisted the Premier Mardam Bey, "now prevail throughout the Dwezireh territory, and the inhabitants are

CZECH PROBLEM

Prague, To-day.

Lord and Lady Runciman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peto, have returned to Prague and the Mission has resumed study of the documents connected with the questions the Mission has come to study, states a report issued by the Secretariat of Lord Runciman's Mission, —Trans-Ocean.

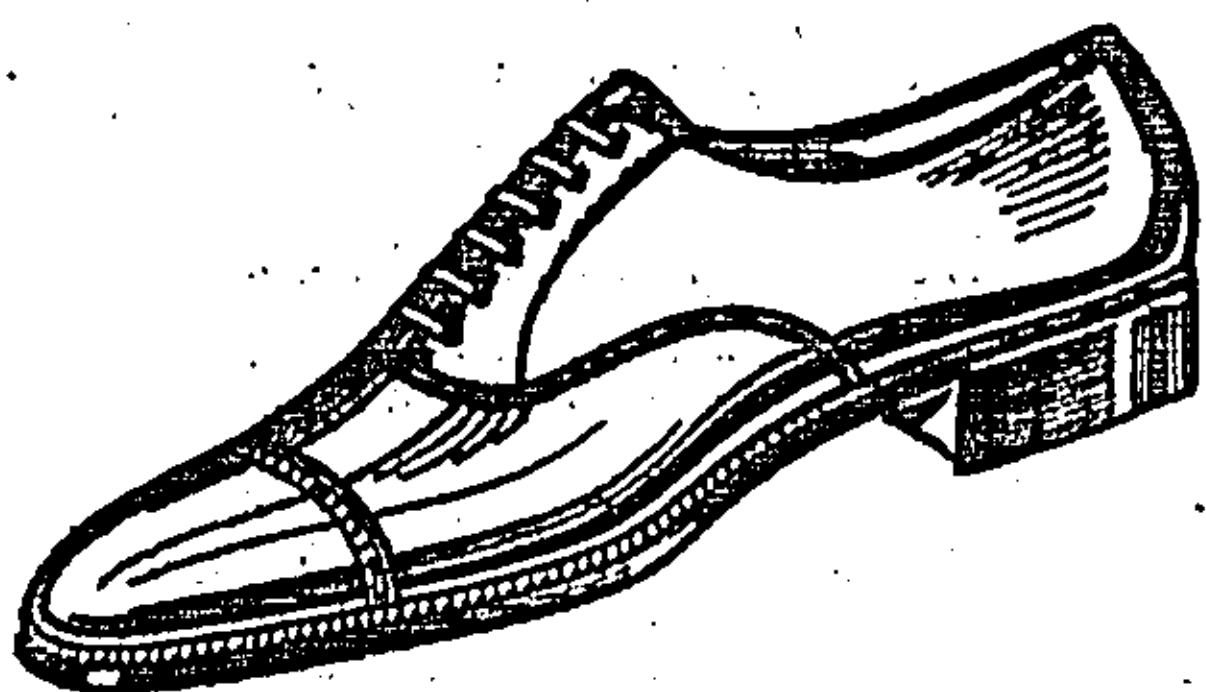
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PALESTINE PROBLEM

In the matter of the action of the Syrian government in forbidding the holding of the Palestine Congress in Syria; he declared that his Government would continue to adopt this attitude, but that it could not afford to stand aloof from the events which were taking place in the Syrian frontier.

He hoped for speedy settlement of the Palestine problem. Those Syrian Deputies who were not members of the Government have been given carte Blanche in the matter of deciding their attitude toward the Palestine Congress.

Asked regarding his policy for improving commercial relations with Lebanon he pointed out that Syria would demand the retention of equal custom duties between the countries and the free exchange of local products. Each country, however, would have to undertake to collect its own custom revenues. —Trans-Ocean.



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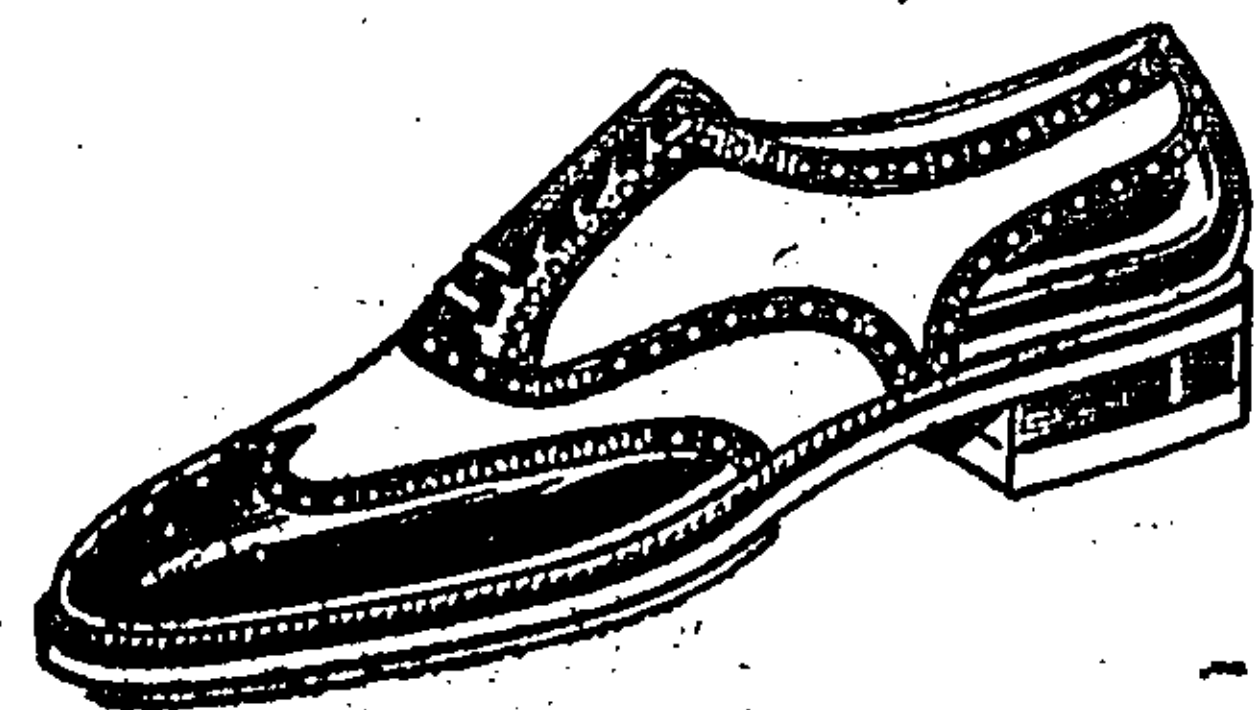
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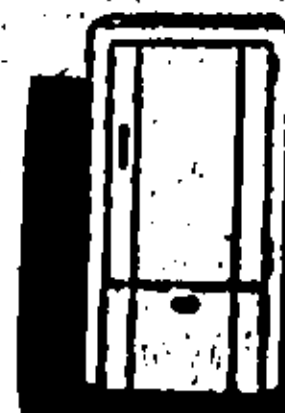
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